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Dr. Alka Lamba
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Dr. Katherine Smart
President of the Canadian Medical Association
March 23, 2022

Thank you for the opportunity to discuss Federal Policy Options to Advance Pan-Canadian Licensure with you today. I am speaking on behalf of the Canadian Medical Association (CMA), which represents 60,000 physicians in Canada.

The CMA supports the implementation of pan-Canadian licensure for physicians as a key component of a national health system. Current licensing systems are duplicative and costly, and they do not adequately reflect the competencies required for physicians in the 21st century.

Pan-Canadian licensure would involve the development of a national framework that would allow for the recognition of qualifications and experience gained in one province, with a focus on ensuring that physicians are safe and competent. This framework would facilitate the mobility of physicians across provinces and would reduce the administrative burden on physicians and healthcare systems.

In conclusion, the CMA supports the implementation of pan-Canadian licensure as a way to improve the efficiency and quality of healthcare delivery in Canada. We look forward to working with you to achieve this goal.

Thank you for your attention.
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Dr. Cairine Wilson
President of the Canadian Medical Association

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Vaccine acceptance

Policy position recommendation

1. Health professionals have an opportunity, and a responsibility, to discuss vaccination with patients. Such discussions should be conducted in a non-judgmental and respectful manner.

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Global vaccine equity

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### Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

1. This policy is intended to provide guidance on the interchangeability of vaccines and to support the safe and effective use of vaccines in the context of COVID-19 and other infectious diseases. The policy is based on current scientific evidence and expert consensus.

2. The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) recognizes the importance of ensuring the availability and accessibility of vaccines in order to protect public health and reduce the spread of infectious diseases. This policy aims to support the responsible and transparent use of vaccines, including the interchangeability of vaccines.

3. In the context of COVID-19, the CMA recommends that health care providers follow the guidance provided by national and international health authorities, such as Health Canada, the World Health Organization (WHO), and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

4. The policy encourages collaboration and coordination among health care providers, public health agencies, and other stakeholders to ensure that vaccine interchangeability is considered within the broader context of public health strategies and policies.

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Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

Policy position/Recommendations
1. The CMA encourages the responsible development by the federal health authorities of an interchangeable COVID-19 vaccine. Such a vaccine would be licensed based on the best available evidence and made available for use in Canada.

2. The CMA recommends that public agencies, health care providers, and vaccine manufacturers develop and implement an approach to optimize vaccine distribution and minimize waste.

3. The CMA recommends that public agencies, health care providers, and vaccine manufacturers develop and implement a plan to ensure the availability of a sufficient number of doses of each vaccine that is licensed for use in Canada.

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The interchangeability of vaccines can be facilitated by the use of different manufacturers and products. This approach can help to improve vaccine distribution and minimize waste.

Vaccine interchangeability can be achieved by using different vaccine products manufactured by different companies. This approach can help to improve vaccine distribution and minimize waste.