Disclosure of COVID-19 Vaccination Status by Physicians

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The treating physician's role in helping patients return to work after an illness or injury (Update 2013)

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REPLACES
The physician's role in helping patients return to work after an illness or injury (Update 2010)

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Documents
Auditing Physician Billings

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Documents
PHYSICIAN COMPENSATION
(UPDATE 2013)

Conflicts of interest
Physician compensation is a complex issue. Many different variables can influence the determination of physician compensation. These variables include the following:

1. Physician's experience and expertise
2. Location and size of the practice
3. Type of practice (e.g., solo practice, group practice)
4. Volume of patients seen
5. Complexity of patients seen
6. Nature of the patients' health
7. Geographic differences in cost of living
8. Availability of specialty services
9. Availability of support staff
10. Availability of support services


South to Northern compensation
Many non-physician professionals, such as nurses, have lower compensation in rural areas compared to urban areas. This can create a barrier to recruiting and retaining experienced professionals. The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) recommends that governments consider implementing policies to address this gap. For example, providing incentives for nurses to work in rural areas could attract experienced nurses to these areas, improving patient care and outcomes.


Third-party forms (Update 2017)
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THIRD-PARTY FORMS
(Update 2017)

RATIONAL

It is the patient's responsibility to obtain a third-party form for insurance or other purposes. Physicians must ensure that their forms are available in the appropriate language. The patient should be advised that forms are not final until submitted, and the patient must keep a copy in case they are needed.

SCOPE OF POLICY

This policy addresses the role of physicians and other health professionals who support third-party forms. Third-party forms are often used to ensure the compensation of providers of health care services to third-party payers. They are reviewed to ensure that the patient's health is foremost.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

The physician's role in third-party forms is to ensure that the patient's health is foremost and that the forms are completed accurately and in a timely manner.

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THE PHYSICIAN APPOINTMENT AND REAPPOINTMENT PROCESS 2016

(See text below)

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) is committed to the equitable access to health care for all Canadians. To that end, the CMA has developed a comprehensive guide to the physician appointment and reappointment process.

The guide is intended to help physicians and health care providers navigate the complex and often time-consuming process of appointment and reappointment.

The guide includes the following sections:

1. Definition of terms
2. Physician appointment process
3. Reappointment process
4. Policies and procedures
5. Forms and templates

The guide is updated regularly to reflect changes in policy and to ensure that it remains relevant to the current landscape of health care in Canada.
Guiding principles for physicians recommending mobile health applications to patients

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11521

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Health information and e-health
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