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Third-party forms (Update 2017)
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DATE        2017-05-27
REPLACES    Third-party Forms: The Physician’s Role (Update 2010)
             Short-Term Illness Certificate
TOPICS      Physician practice, compensation, forms

Documents

Third-party forms (Update 2017)

RATIONAL

It is widely recognized that the provision of third-party forms is an important aspect of the physician’s role in ensuring the health and well-being of patients. The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) has developed policies in this area to guide physicians in providing these forms in an ethical and transparent manner. These policies are intended to support the principles of informed consent, fair compensation, and patient confidentiality.

SCOPE OF POLICY

The policies address issues related to third-party forms, including the use of forms for administrative purposes, ensuring fair compensation for physicians, and maintaining patient confidentiality. The policies also emphasize the importance of transparency and accountability in the use of third-party forms.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

- The physician has a professional and fiduciary duty to act in the best interest of the patient.
- The physician should ensure that third-party forms are used appropriately and that the patient’s confidentiality is maintained.
- The physician should ensure that any compensation received for providing third-party forms is fair and transparent.

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A medical industry perspective – supporting small business, the economic engine of Canada
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13731

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Maintaining Ontario’s leadership on prohibiting the use of sick notes for short medical leaves
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POLICY TYPE
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TOPICS
Physician practice, compensation, forms
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Documents
A new vision for Canada: family practice— the patient’s medical home 2019
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14024

POLICY TYPE  Policy endorsement
DATE  2019-03-02
TOPICS  Physician practice, compensation, forms
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Documents
Auditing Physician Billings

Purpose:
The CMA uses a combination of onsite computerized audit and self-audit whereby physicians submit claims for services rendered. The self-audit process encourages physicians to participate actively in assessing their own billing practices.

Background:
To provide uniformity in physician billing and to ensure that claims are processed and paid in the most efficient and equitable manner, the CMA has developed a system of auditing physician billings. The auditing process assists in identifying potential billing errors and promoting good practice through education and feedback. This helps to ensure that physician billings are accurate and compliant with the CMA's code of ethics and billing policies.

Section 1: Uniformity of Physician Billing

1.1 Auditing Procedures

The auditing process should ensure that billings are accurate, complete, and compliant with the CMA's code of ethics and billing policies. A Manual auditing report is used to identify potential billing errors and promote good practices through education and feedback. This helps to ensure that physician billings are accurate and compliant with the CMA's code of ethics and billing policies.

2.0 Billing Policies

2.1 Billing Errors

Billing errors occur when a billing claim is not submitted in accordance with the CMA's code of ethics and billing policies. The auditing process should identify potential billing errors and promote good practices through education and feedback. This helps to ensure that physician billings are accurate and compliant with the CMA's code of ethics and billing policies.

3.0 Billing Procedures

3.1 Billing Claims

Billing claims should be submitted in accordance with the CMA's code of ethics and billing policies. The auditing process should identify potential billing errors and promote good practices through education and feedback. This helps to ensure that physician billings are accurate and compliant with the CMA's code of ethics and billing policies.

4.0 Billing Compliance

Billing compliance is the extent to which a billing claim is submitted in accordance with the CMA's code of ethics and billing policies. The auditing process should identify potential billing errors and promote good practices through education and feedback. This helps to ensure that physician billings are accurate and compliant with the CMA's code of ethics and billing policies.

5.0 Billing Policies and Procedures

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7.0 Billing Procedures and Policies

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