CMA’s Submission to Finance Canada regarding proposed amendments to the Income Tax Act

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Physician practice, compensation, forms

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Submission on Bill C-462 Disability Tax Credit Promoters Restrictions Act. Submitted to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance
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CMA’s Response to CRA’s Questions, Public consultation on the Disability Tax Credit Promoters Restrictions Act regulations
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GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR PHYSICIANS RECOMMENDING MOBILE HEALTH APPLICATIONS TO PATIENTS

The document is designed to guide basic elements for physicians about how to assess mobile health applications for recommending to patients in the context of the patient's health, ethical, and medical information.

These guiding principles are based on the Canadian Medical Association's (CMA) Personal Health Information Custodianship Policy Guidelines for Clinical Reasoning.

Background

- Guidelines on mobile health applications should be designed to enhance patient care and improve access to information for patients.
- The principles outlined below are intended to guide physicians in choosing and recommending mobile health applications.

1. Patients should be informed about the mobile health application's purpose and how it will be used.
2. The mobile health application should be designed to protect patient privacy and confidentiality.
3. The mobile health application should allow patients to control their personal health information and make decisions about its use.
4. Physicians should be aware of the potential liabilities associated with using mobile health applications.
5. The use of mobile health applications should be consistent with the ethical and legal standards governing the handling of patient information.

CMA POLICY

Guiding principles for physicians recommending mobile health applications to patients

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TOPICS
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**CMA submission:**

**A MEDICAL INDUSTRY PERSPECTIVE – SUPPORTING SMALL BUSINESS, THE ECONOMIC ENGINE OF CANADA**

Submission to the Department of Finance consultation on tax planning using private corporations

October 3, 2017
PHYSICIAN COMPENSATION

CONCLUSION

Physicians should be compensated based on their medical activities and the value of their services.

The determination of compensation should be based on the following principles:

1. Fair and reasonable compensation for medical services rendered
2. Recognition of the unique training and expertise of physicians
3. Adequate compensation for the time and effort required for medical services
4. Adequate compensation for the special responsibilities of physicians

This policy is intended to provide guidance on the determination of physician compensation. It is based on the principles outlined above and is intended to support the maintenance of high-quality medical care in Ontario.
Maintaining Ontario’s leadership on prohibiting the use of sick notes for short medical leaves
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13934

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TOPICS: Physician practice, compensation, forms
Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents
A new vision for Canada: family practice— the patient’s medical home 2019
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POLICY TYPE: Policy endorsement
DATE: 2019-03-02
TOPICS: Physician practice, compensation, forms
Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents
Auditing Physician Billings

Purpose:
The CMA is dedicated to ensuring the integrity of the health care system. Auditing physician billings helps maintain the system's integrity by ensuring that medical services are accurately billed and that healthcare providers are adequately compensated. This auditing process is essential in promoting transparency and preventing potential fraud.

Background:
In response to health care costs and concerns about the appropriate use of resources, the CMA (Canadian Medical Association) encourages the collection of information concerning the use of resources. This information helps inform the discussion on cost containment and the appropriate use of medical services. The CMA supports efforts to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of the health care system.

Auditing Physician Billings:
Auditing physician billings may be conducted at the discretion of the physician's organization, with reviewing determined on a case-by-case basis. Audited physicians are informed of the plans and results of their audits, allowing them to make informed decisions and take necessary actions if required.

Billing audit results should not be used for any disciplinary or regulatory action. A formal process should be established by the organization to avoid potential legal issues and to ensure a fair and transparent approach.

A formal billing audit process is recommended to be established by the organization. This process should include a review of billing accuracy and compliance with established policies and procedures. Audits should be conducted on a regular basis to ensure ongoing compliance.

It is crucial to note that billing audit results should not be shared with the public or used for disciplinary or regulatory action without the specific consent of the individual being audited.

References:
1. Auditing Physician Billings

This policy provides a framework for auditing physician billings, ensuring the integrity of the health care system and promoting transparency in billing practices.