CMA Recommendations on Vaccine Equity and Intellectual Property

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Study on Bill S-209, An Act respecting Pandemic Observance Day

Dr. J. B. Shailer, M.D.
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Documents
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Population health, health equity, public health
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New Criminal Code offence to protect health workers from threats and violence, including online

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Canada’s doctors and nurses urgently calling for federal measures to address Canada’s health workforce crisis

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Disclosure of COVID-19 Vaccination Status by Physicians

Disclosure of COVID-19 Vaccination Status by Physicians

1. The patient's right to confidentiality continues to apply. If the physician chooses to disclose a patient's vaccination status, they may do so:
   a. In the course of communication with the patient.
   b. To another physician in the course of treatment.
   c. To an insurance provider or public health authority.
   d. To a healthcare provider who has a lawful duty to report or communicate this information.

2. Physicians should ensure that any communication of vaccination status is respectful and sensitive to the patient's privacy and autonomy.

3. The disclosure of vaccination status should be voluntary, and physicians should respect patients' decisions to keep this information confidential.

4. The disclosure of vaccination status should not be used to discriminate against patients or to influence their care decisions.

5. The disclosure of vaccination status should be consistent with relevant laws and regulations, including the Personal Health Information Protection Act, and should be guided by principles of confidentiality and patient autonomy.

6. Physicians should be aware of their professional and legal obligations regarding the disclosure of vaccination status, and should consult with legal and professional advisors as necessary.

7. The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) encourages healthcare providers to respect patient confidentiality and to follow ethical guidelines when disclosing vaccination status.

8. The CMA recommends that healthcare providers educate themselves and their colleagues about the ethical and legal implications of disclosing vaccination status.

9. The CMA encourages healthcare providers to be transparent about their own vaccination status, in accordance with local and national guidelines.

10. The CMA recommends that healthcare providers consider the potential impact of disclosing vaccination status on patient safety and public health.

CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Vaccine certificates
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Policy document

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Vaccine certificates

Policy position recommendation

1. The CMA endorses the implementation of vaccine certificate initiatives as a tool to facilitate communication, in particular with respect to access to travel, work and social events, for individuals who have been vaccinated or recovered from COVID-19. This approach is consistent with the principles of transparency, accountability, informed consent, and respect for patient autonomy.

2. Vaccine certificates should be voluntary and based on publicly available, verifiable, and secure vaccination records.

3. The CMA encourages the development of a framework to ensure the privacy, security, and integrity of vaccination information, including through the use of blockchain technology. This framework should also include mechanisms for the verification of the authenticity and validity of vaccine certificates.

4. The CMA supports efforts to ensure that vaccine certificates are accessible and recognized in a manner that respects the principles of non-discrimination, human rights, and patient autonomy.

5. The CMA recommends that vaccine certificate initiatives be developed in consultation with stakeholders, including patients, public health officials, and privacy advocates.

6. The CMA encourages the development of international standards and protocols for the interchangeability of vaccine certificates, with the aim of facilitating safe and equitable movement across borders.

Global vaccine equity

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Global vaccine equity

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Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action
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Documents
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