CMA Letter to the Council of the Federation regarding the Council of the Federation meeting and Canada’s health funding priorities (health workforce, primary care, labour mobility)
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Health systems, system funding and performance
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Appearance before the Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities
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Documents

Appearance before the Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities

Dr. Katherine Smart
President of the Canadian Medical Association

March 28, 2022

Chairman and members of the Committee,

I am thrilled to have the opportunity to present today on the importance of the Federal role in advance...
Study on Canada’s Health Workforce
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14469

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Health human resources
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents

Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health:

Study on Canada’s Health Workforce

Dr. Cairine Wilson
President of the Canadian Medical Association
February 15, 2022
Direct support drivers
Recommendations for federal action to address Canada’s health care crisis
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14468

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Documents
Disclosure of COVID-19 Vaccination Status by Physicians

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Documents
COVID-19 Vaccine Global Intellectual Property Policy

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Documents
Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination of health care workers
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14449

Policy document

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Health human resources
Population health, health equity, public health

Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination of health care workers

Policy position recommendation:
1. All health care workers should be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 to ensure their own health and safety, and the health and safety of their patients, families and communities.
2. Health care workers should be encouraged to receive COVID-19 vaccinations as soon as possible. The mandatory vaccination of health care workers is in the best interests of patients, the health care workforce, and health systems.
3. The mandatory vaccination of health care workers should be part of a comprehensive, evidence-based public health strategy. Vaccination is an important measure in reducing the transmission of COVID-19 and protecting patients, health care workers, and the community.
4. The mandatory vaccination of health care workers should be accompanied by a comprehensive communication strategy to promote the benefits of vaccination and address any concerns that may arise.
5. The implementation of a mandatory vaccination policy for health care workers should be guided by principles of equity and access, ensuring that all health care workers have the opportunity to receive the recommended vaccine.
6. The implementation of a mandatory vaccination policy should be accompanied by a comprehensive surveillance and monitoring system to evaluate the impact of the policy and to ensure its effectiveness.
7. The implementation of a mandatory vaccination policy should be supported by adequate resources and infrastructure, including staffing, training, and logistical support.

Note: This policy position statement is based on the best available evidence and recommendations from public health authorities.
Consensus statement on networks for high-quality rural anesthesia, surgery, and obstetric care in Canada
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14477

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Policy endorsement

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Health systems, system funding and performance
Health human resources

Documents
Valuing Caregivers and Recognizing Their Contribution to Quebec’s Health System

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14373

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Documents

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"Valuing Caregivers and Recognizing their Contribution to Quebec’s Health System"

"An Act to recognize and support caregivers and to amend related legislative provisions"

September 2020
CMA Pre-budget Submission
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14259

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2020-08-07

TOPICS
Physician practice, compensation, forms
Health information and e-health
Health care and patient safety
Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents
Submission in Response to the Consultation on the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy: Keeping Medical Clinic Employees on the Payroll

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14258

POLICY TYPE: Parliamentary submission
DATE: 2020-06-05
TOPICS: Physician practice, compensation, forms
Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents

Submission in Response to the Consultation on the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy:
Keeping Medical Clinic Employees on the Payroll
June 5, 2020
Federal measures to recognize the significant contributions of Canada’s front-line health care workers during the COVID-19 pandemic

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14247

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2020-06-02

TOPICS
Physician practice, compensation, forms

Documents
Protecting and supporting Canada’s health-care providers during COVID-19
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14260

POLICY TYPE  Parliamentary submission
DATE        2020-03-23
TOPICS      Physician practice, compensation, forms
Health systems, system funding and performance
Health human resources

Documents
Rural and remote practice issues
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy211

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REPLACES
Promoting medicine as a career for rural high school students (Resolution BD88-03-78)

TOPICS
Physician practice, compensation, forms

Documents
Flexibility in Medical Training

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Replaces: Flexibility in Medical Training
Topics: Health human resources

The CMA Policy on Flexibility in Medical Training states that physicians are encouraged to foster a collaborative environment in which the patient’s needs are at the forefront. This includes providing ongoing support to patients during the rehabilitation process and encouraging them to return to work as soon as possible. The policy also emphasizes the importance of ensuring that medical training programs are flexible enough to accommodate the varying needs of patients and healthcare providers. It recommends that medical training institutions develop policies and procedures that facilitate the integration of patients into the healthcare system and promote their independence and self-reliance. The policy further encourages medical training institutions to consider the needs of patients with disabilities and to provide reasonable accommodations as necessary. The CMA Policy on Flexibility in Medical Training is intended to guide medical training institutions in developing policies and procedures that promote the best possible outcomes for patients and healthcare providers.
The treating physician's role in helping patients return to work after an illness or injury (Update 2013)

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy10754

POLICY TYPE
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2013-05-25

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

TOPICS
Physician practice, compensation, forms

Documents
Standing Committee on Health’s study on violence faced by healthcare workers
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy4052

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Health care and patient safety
Ethics and medical professionalism
Health human resources
Physician practice, compensation, forms

Documents
Scopes of practice
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy1237

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TOPICS Health human resources

Documents
Auditing Physician Billings

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) has developed a policy on auditing physician billings. This policy provides guidance on how to ensure proper billing practices for physicians. The policy emphasizes the importance of maintaining accurate records and following proper procedures to prevent any instances of overbilling or underbilling.

Purpose:
The purpose of this policy is to establish a system for auditing physician billings to ensure that proper billing practices are maintained. The policy outlines procedures for auditing billings, ensuring compliance with established standards, and identifying any discrepancies or irregularities.

Procedures:
The CMA has developed a process for auditing physician billings. This process involves reviewing billing records to identify any discrepancies or irregularities. Any identified issues are then investigated to determine the cause and appropriate actions are taken to rectify any identified problems.

Conclusion:
The CMA policy on auditing physician billings aims to promote accurate and proper billing practices among physicians. By establishing a system for auditing billings, the CMA seeks to ensure that physicians are accurately compensated for their services and that patients are not charged for services that were not rendered.

Topical Index:
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- Compensation
- Forms