CMA Statement on the Governance of Health Information: A patient-partnered health information governance framework

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WHAT IT IS
The purpose of this statement is to advance the development of a patient-partnered health information governance framework that enables the effective and efficient management of health information, promotes patient-centered care, and supports the delivery of high-quality health care services.

WHAT IT DOES
The framework establishes a governance structure that involves patients, health care providers, and organizations in the decision-making process. It promotes transparency, accountability, and patient involvement in the management of health information.

The framework includes the following key components:
1. Patient and public involvement
2. Leadership and governance
3. Information management
4. Security and privacy
5. Accountability and reporting

The framework is designed to support the implementation of health information systems and to ensure that patients and health care providers are informed and engaged in the process.

For more information, please visit https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14485.
Virtual Care in Canada: progress and potential. Report of the Virtual Care Task Force
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14470

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Disclosure of COVID-19 Vaccination Status by Physicians

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Disclosure of COVID-19 Vaccination Status by Physicians

In the section requirement:
1. The physician may integrate positive and negative factors that patient's health status, which may be relevant for disclosure, into their discussion with the patient. However, the patient's health status is the physician's responsibility.
2. The physician shall provide information to the patient about the potential benefits and harms of vaccination, including any possible risks and side effects.
3. The physician shall provide information to the patient about the implications of not being vaccinated, including any increased risk of severe illness or death.
4. The physician shall provide information to the patient about the availability of the COVID-19 vaccine in their area.
5. The physician shall provide information to the patient about the importance of maintaining local vaccination rates and the potential impact of lower vaccination rates on public health outcomes.

For more information, please visit the Canadian Medical Association website at https://policybase.cma.ca.
COVID-19 Vaccine Global Intellectual Property Policy

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1. The CMA recommends the Government of Canada participate in the global dialogue, including the World Trade Organization, the World Health Organization, and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), to ensure that an equitable, transparent, and non-commercial system is created to ensure global accessibility to COVID-19 vaccines.

2. The CMA recommends the Government of Canada support a temporary, multilateral, temporary, royalty-free license to the COVID-19 vaccine intellectual property rights (IPRs) to facilitate global access to COVID-19 vaccines.

3. The CMA recommends that the Government of Canada support research that will allow for the examination of the COVID-19 vaccines, including the development of rapid diagnostic tests, and continue to support the development of alternative technologies, such as mRNA vaccines and new delivery methods.

4. The CMA recommends that the Government of Canada provide support for the development and implementation of a global framework for the equitable distribution of COVID-19 vaccines, including the establishment of a global vaccine allocation mechanism.

5. The CMA recommends that the Government of Canada engage in international discussions to negotiate agreements that will facilitate the sharing of information and resources necessary for the production and distribution of COVID-19 vaccines.

6. The CMA recommends that the Government of Canada provide financial support to ensure access to COVID-19 vaccines for all countries, including low-income and middle-income countries.

7. The CMA recommends that the Government of Canada continue to support international organizations and initiatives that are working to ensure the equitable distribution of COVID-19 vaccines, such as the Access to COVID-19 Tools (ACT) Accelerator.

8. The CMA recommends that the Government of Canada work with international partners to ensure that a transparent and inclusive decision-making process is used to determine the allocation of COVID-19 vaccines.

9. The CMA recommends that the Government of Canada support the development and implementation of strategies to mitigate the potential risks associated with the distribution of COVID-19 vaccines, such as the enhancement of supply chain management and the development of contingency plans.

10. The CMA recommends that the Government of Canada continue to monitor the impact of COVID-19 vaccines on public health and the economy and adjust its policies and strategies as necessary.
Enhancing equitable access to virtual care in Canada: Principle-based recommendations for equity
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14447

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Health information and e-health

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

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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

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Physician practice, compensation, forms
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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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TOPICS: Physician practice, compensation, forms

Documents
Protecting and supporting Canada's health-care providers during COVID-19

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14260

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TOPICS  Physician practice, compensation, forms
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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
The treating physician's role in helping patients return to work after an illness or injury (Update 2013)

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

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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)

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Documents
Guiding principles for the optimal use of data analytics by physicians at the point of care

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11812

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Documents
Report of the Virtual Care Task Force
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14440

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

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2019-05-14

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Health care and patient safety
Ethics and medical professionalism
Health human resources
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Documents
Principles concerning physician information
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy208

POLICY TYPE
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Health information and e-health
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Auditing Physician Billings
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy1878

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DATE  2004-12-04
TOPICS  Physician practice, compensation, forms

Documents

Putting Patients First : Comments on Bill C 6 (Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act) : Submission to the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy1979

POLICY TYPE  Parliamentary submission
LAST REVIEWED  2019-03-03
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TOPICS  Ethics and medical professionalism
Health care and patient safety
Health information and e-health

Documents
“Putting Patients First”

Comments on Bill C-6
(Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act)

Submission to the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology

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Listening to our Patient’s Concerns: Comments on Bill C-54 (Personal Information Protection and Electronic Document Act): Submission to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Industry

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy1980

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Documents
Guiding Principles for Physician Electronic Medical Records (EMR) Adoption in Ambulatory Clinical Practice

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy9117

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