Disclosure of COVID-19 Vaccination Status by Physicians

In key sections:

1. The Public Health Agency of Canada recommends that physicians discuss vaccination status with their patients. This discussion should include any vaccine contraindications or contraindications based on patient history.
2. Physicians should consider the potential for vaccine-related adverse events when providing vaccination information. This includes informing patients about the possible side effects of the vaccine, such as fever, headaches, and muscle pain.

In summary, the CMA encourages physicians to be transparent about their vaccination status with patients, but also to consider the potential for vaccine-related adverse events when providing vaccination information.
COVID-19 Vaccine Global Intellectual Property Policy

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2021-10-22

TOPICS
Physician practice, compensation, forms

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

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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Parliamentary submission

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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

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Dear Minister of Health,

In the wake of the unprecedented global health crisis, we know that for health-care providers across Canada, we are living through some of the most challenging times in our history. We write to you today with an urgent request to protect our health-care providers and the health system they work in.

We all know that we have been working closely with you to adjust and prepare our health-care system to respond to the current health emergency. We have also been working closely with the provinces and territories to ensure that we have the tools we need to respond to this crisis.

We are aware that the government has already announced a number of measures to support our health-care providers. However, we know that there are still gaps in the system and that more support is needed.

We are asking you to consider the following measures:

1. Provide financial support to health-care providers
2. Ensure that health-care providers have access to personal protective equipment
3. Support the mental health and well-being of health-care providers
4. Protect the health-care system from financial stress

We believe that these measures will help to ensure that our health-care providers have the support they need to continue to provide care to Canadians during this crisis.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this important request.

Sincerely,

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

POLICY TYPE  Policy document
LAST REVIEWED  2020-02-29
DATE  2000-05-09
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

POLICY TYPE: Policy document
LAST REVIEWED: 2020-02-29
DATE: 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/policy14052

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2019-05-14

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

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

POLICY TYPE  Policy document
LAST REVIEWED  2019-03-03
DATE  2004-12-04
TOPICS  Physician practice, compensation, forms

Auditing Physician Billings:

Purpose:
The CMA has developed an ongoing process for auditing physician billings. This process is designed to ensure that physicians are billing correctly and ethically, and that the billing process is efficient and effective.

Audited physicians will be provided with feedback on their billings. This feedback will be used to improve the billing process and to ensure that physicians are billing correctly.

Assessment:
 physicians who are found to be billing incorrectly will be required to correct their billings. This will involve reviewing their billings and making any necessary corrections.

Funding:

Field audits and peer billing initiatives:

The CMA has been working with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada to develop a peer billing initiative. This initiative will involve physicians auditing each other's billings to ensure that they are billing correctly. This will help to improve the billing process and to ensure that physicians are billing correctly.

...
A new vision for Canada: family practice— the patient’s medical home 2019
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14024

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

Documents
Maintaining Ontario’s leadership on prohibiting the use of sick notes for short medical leaves
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13934

POLICY TYPE  Parliamentary submission
DATE  2018-11-15
TOPICS  Physician practice, compensation, forms
Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents

CMA submission:

MAINTAINING ONTARIO’S LEADERSHIP ON PROHIBITING THE USE OF SICK NOTES FOR SHORT MEDICAL LEAVES

Submission to the Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs
September 12, 2018
Physician compensation (Update 2013)
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11060

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2018-03-03

DATE
2013-12-07

REPLACES
Physician Compensation (Update 2001)

TOPICS
Physician practice, compensation, forms

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

POLICY TYPE  Parliamentary submission
DATE        2017-10-02
TOPICS      Physician practice, compensation, forms

Documents
THIRD-PARTY FORMS
(Update 2017)

RATIONAL

In the provision of medical care, it is essential that the physician’s autonomy be respected and that the physician follow and respect the medical record and confidentiality of patient information. The physician’s role is to provide appropriate and informed medical care, within the limits of ethical and legal obligations.

SCOPE OF POLICY

This policy offers guidance on the roles of physicians and organizations that engage third-party forms in the provision of healthcare. It is intended to be a resource for physicians and organizations in selecting and implementing third-party forms that are consistent with best clinical practice and are in the best interest of patients.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

The principles that inform this policy are:

- The physician’s autonomy in determining treatment is essential.
- The confidentiality and integrity of patient information are paramount.
- The public interest and the well-being of patients are paramount.
- The policy aligns with the principles of the Canadian Medical Association (CMA).
The physician appointment and reappointment process 2016

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13564

POLICY TYPE  Policy document
DATE  2016-12-03
TOPICS  Health human resources
  Physician practice, compensation, forms

Documents
Federal tax proposal risks negative consequences for health care delivery
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11960

POLICY TYPE  Parliamentary submission
DATE  2016-11-18
TOPICS  Physician practice, compensation, forms

Documents

CMA Submission
Federal Tax Proposal Risks Negative Consequences for Health Care Delivery
Submission to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance
Bill C-22, Budget Implementation Act, 2016, No. 2

November 18, 2016
Avoiding negative consequences to health care delivery from federal taxation policy
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11957

POLICY TYPE
Response to consultation

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2016-08-31

TOPICS
Health human resources
Physician practice, compensation, forms

Documents
Small business perspectives of physician medical practices in Canada
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11846

POLICY TYPE
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2016-03-21

TOPICS
Physician practice, compensation, forms
Health human resources

Documents
Guiding principles for physicians recommending mobile health applications to patients

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11521

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2015-05-30

TOPICS
Health information and e-health
Physician practice, compensation, forms

Documents