Disclosure of COVID-19 Vaccination Status by Physicians

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Documents
COVID-19 Vaccine Global Intellectual Property Policy

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Introduction

1. The COVID-19 pandemic has exposed the importance of global health security and the need for国际合作 to address public health emergencies. The rapid development and deployment of COVID-19 vaccines have highlighted the critical role of intellectual property rights in facilitating access to vaccines worldwide.

2. The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) supports the establishment of a temporary, multilateral framework to ensure equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines. This framework should prioritize countries that have shown leadership in global health initiatives and have demonstrated a commitment to public health. Collaboration among governments, the private sector, and civil society is essential to ensure that medical resources are available to all who need them.

3. To achieve this goal, the CMA recommends the following actions:
   - Immediate implementation of a temporary, multilateral framework for COVID-19 vaccines.
   - Support for the World Health Organization (WHO) and other international organizations in their role as knowledge brokers.
   - Encouragement of countries to contribute to global health initiatives and to support equitable access to vaccines.

4. The CMA calls on all stakeholders to work together to ensure that the benefits of COVID-19 vaccine development are shared globally, and that no one is left behind in the global health crisis.

5. The CMA encourages the Government of Canada to participate in global health initiatives and to support equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines.

Recommendation

1. The CMA recommends advocating for the establishment of a temporary, multilateral framework to ensure equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines. This framework should prioritize countries that have shown leadership in global health initiatives and have demonstrated a commitment to public health. Collaboration among governments, the private sector, and civil society is essential to ensure that medical resources are available to all who need them.

2. The CMA encourages the Government of Canada to support global health initiatives and to contribute to the development and deployment of COVID-19 vaccines.

3. The CMA calls on all stakeholders to work together to ensure that the benefits of COVID-19 vaccine development are shared globally, and that no one is left behind in the global health crisis.

4. The CMA recommends regular review and updating of this policy document to reflect changes in the global health landscape and the status of COVID-19 vaccine access.

5. The CMA encourages the Government of Canada to continue to engage with international organizations and to support global health initiatives that promote equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines.

6. The CMA supports the development of policies that facilitate the sharing of knowledge and the transfer of technology to ensure that medical resources are available to all who need them.
CMA Pre-budget Submission
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            Health information and e-health
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Documents
Submission in Response to the Consultation on the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy: Keeping Medical Clinic Employees on the Payroll
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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

CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Federal measures to recognize the significant contributions of Canada’s front-line health care workers during the COVID-19 pandemic

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

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March 23, 2020

Dear Dr. Bob Rae,

We wish to express our appreciation for your leadership of the Public Health Agency of Canada. We understand the magnitude of the challenges you face in this unprecedented time, and we are confident in the decisions you are making to mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

As the Canadian Medical Association, we represent the voices of physicians across Canada and are deeply concerned about the impact of the pandemic on our health-care system. We recognize that the measures being taken by the federal and provincial governments are essential to control the spread of the virus and protect the health of Canadians.

However, we also recognize the importance of ensuring that our health-care providers are well-supported during this crisis. We appreciate the work of the Canadian Health Ministers' Council in their recent meeting, which focused on the critical need for health-care providers to have access to personal protective equipment and other necessary supplies.

We believe that the federal government has a role to play in ensuring that the health-care system is adequately resourced during this time. This includes providing support to ensure that health-care providers have access to the resources they need to care for patients safely.

We urge the federal government to consider the following measures:

1. Provide increased funding for the public health system to ensure that health-care providers have access to necessary supplies.
2. Support the efforts of the provinces and territories to ensure that health-care providers are adequately compensated for their work.
3. Consider additional measures to support the mental health and well-being of health-care providers.

We are committed to working with the federal government to ensure that our health-care system is adequately supported during this crisis. We thank you for your leadership and the efforts you are making to protect the health of Canadians.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
[Name]
[Position]
[Organization]

P.S. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

[Contact Information]
Rural and remote practice issues
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REPLACES Promoting medicine as a career for rural high school students (Resolution BD88-03-78)
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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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REPLACES
The physician’s role in helping patients return to work after an illness or injury (Update 2010)

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Documents
Standing Committee on Health’s study on violence faced by healthcare workers

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Auditing Physician Billings

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Auditing Physician Billings

Purpose:
The CMA is dedicated to ensuring that physician billings are acceptable for reimbursement. This involves the continuous monitoring of various factors, including but not limited to, the individuals involved, the documentation, the services provided, and the infrastructure in place. Auditing practices should be designed to ensure that the billing process is fair and transparent.

Definition:
A bill is defined as the receipt of remuneration from a third party, such as the government or a commercial entity, for the services rendered by a physician. In a patient's medical home, the role of the physician is to ensure that the billing process is consistent with the principles of quality care and financial sustainability.

Auditing:
Auditing is the process of reviewing and evaluating the accuracy and fairness of the billing process. It is important to ensure that all billing practices are in line with the standards set by healthcare providers. Auditing practices may be performed by the CMA or by the physician themselves. Auditing should be conducted in a timely manner to ensure that any potential issues are addressed promptly.

Evaluation:
The goal of the auditing process is to ensure that the billing process is consistent with the principles of quality care and financial sustainability. Auditing should be conducted in a manner that is transparent and fair to all involved parties. Auditing practices should be designed to prevent any potential conflicts of interest and to ensure that the billing process is consistent with the principles of quality care and financial sustainability.

Conclusion:
Physicians should be aware of the importance of the billing process and should be proactive in ensuring that it is consistent with the principles of quality care and financial sustainability. Auditing practices should be designed to prevent any potential conflicts of interest and to ensure that the billing process is consistent with the principles of quality care and financial sustainability.
Maintaining Ontario’s leadership on prohibiting the use of sick notes for short medical leaves

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Documents
Physician compensation (Update 2013)
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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

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Documents

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
Third-party forms (Update 2017)
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13643

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REPLACES: Third-party Forms: The Physician’s Role (Update 2010)
Short-Term Illness Certificate

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Documents

THIRD-PARTY FORMS (Update 2017)

RATIONAL

In Canada's health care system, physicians are becoming increasingly reliant on third-party payments to make ends meet. The increasing demand for third-party payments is a sign of the shifting emphasis on service to the community and the consolidation of third-party payments. The practice of the third-party forms and the relationship between the physician and the third-party payer must be protected from any conflict. A physician's relationship with the third-party payer must not affect his or her clinical judgment. This policy is intended to help physicians maintain objectivity in their treatment of patients requesting third-party payments.

SCOPE OF POLICY

This policy provides guidance to physicians and the medical profession in the practice of third-party forms and the relationship between the physician and the third-party payer.

GENERIC PRINCIPLES

Confidentiality

* The physician agrees to provide third-party information to any authorized third-party payer or organization who has access to information about the patient.

Quality of Care

* The physician agrees to provide the highest quality of care to the patient and is not prevented or restricted from electing the highest quality of care.

Payment for Services

* The physician agrees to provide services on a fee-for-service basis and not enter into any agreement with the third-party payer or organization that could restrict the physician's ability to provide quality care.

Responsibility for Payment

* The physician agrees to be responsible for ensuring that the patient is properly compensated for services rendered.

Patient Privacy

* The physician agrees to protect the patient's privacy and confidentiality in the use of third-party information.

Conflicts of Interest

* The physician agrees to avoid any conflicts of interest that could arise from third-party payments.
The physician appointment and reappointment process 2016
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13564

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

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

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Response to consultation

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Health human resources
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Guiding principles for physicians recommending mobile health applications to patients

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

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