Disclosure of COVID-19 Vaccination Status by Physicians

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Disclosure of COVID-19 Vaccination Status by Physicians

In the examination of a patient who is not fully vaccinated against COVID-19, the physician shall disclose his or her vaccination status, including evidence of vaccination and any contraindications to coadministration of other vaccines, to the patient. The physician shall disclose this information in a manner that is clear and understandable to the patient. The physician shall also disclose any potential conflicts of interest that may arise from the disclosure of this information.

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COVID-19 Vaccine Global Intellectual Property Policy

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CMA Pre-budget Submission
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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
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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
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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Protecting and supporting Canada’s health-care providers during COVID-19
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Health systems, system funding and performance
Health human resources
Rural and remote practice issues

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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

CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
The treating physician’s role in helping patients return to work after an illness or injury (Update 2013)

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

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Physician practice, compensation, forms

Documents
Standing Committee on Health’s study on violence faced by healthcare workers
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Health care and patient safety
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Documents
Auditing Physician Billings

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Auditing Physician Billings

Purpose:
The CMA has determined that many physicians do not keep adequate records of their billing and that their billing is performed in a non-public manner. This practice may lead to inappropriate billing and underpayment of physicians.

Recommendation:
It is recommended that physician practices be reviewed to ensure that billing practices comply with the CMA's billing guidelines. This review should include an examination of the physician's billing records to ensure that they are complete and accurate. The CMA encourages physicians to adopt systems that allow for transparent and accountable billing practices.

References:
- Auditing Physician Billings
- CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
A new vision for Canada: family practice— the patient’s medical home 2019

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Maintaining Ontario’s leadership on prohibiting the use of sick notes for short medical leaves
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Physician Compensation (Update 2013)
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REPLACES: Physician Compensation (Update 2001)
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A medical industry perspective – supporting small business, the economic engine of Canada

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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 2, 2017
THIRD-PARTY FORMS
(Update 2017)

RATIONALE

In Canada's universal health care system, a third-party form is one that influences the physician's clinical, practice and economic well-being. It is a result of sweeping changes that have occurred in the health care system, and has been the subject of ongoing discussions among the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, the Canadian Medical Association (CMA), hospital associations, and the health care system. A third-party form has been defined as a form that the physician is required to complete and sign, and that affects his or her medical practice in some way.

SCOPE OF POLICY

This policy is intended for all physicians and organizations that use third-party forms to process claims. It is intended to provide guidance on the use of third-party forms and to ensure that they are used in accordance with the CMA's policies on medical care and ethics.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

The physician's role is to provide medical care to the patient. This requires that the physician be knowledgeable about the patient's condition and be able to make decisions about the best course of treatment. The physician should be aware of the patient's medical history and should be able to determine whether the patient is suitable for surgery or other medical interventions. The physician should also be able to communicate effectively with the patient and their family.

The physician should be able to provide care without fear of interference by third-party forms. The physician should be able to make decisions about the best course of treatment for the patient, and should not be influenced by the financial implications of the treatment. The physician should be able to provide care without fear of interference by third-party forms.

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The physician appointment and reappointment process 2016
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2016-12-03

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The Canadian Medical Association [CMA] has published the following remarks regarding the appointment and reappointment of physicians:

1. The CMA supports the appointment process that ensures the appropriate staffing and service needs of patients are met.
2. The reappointment process should be fair and transparent, allowing physicians to have confidence in the evaluation of their performance.
3. The process should be flexible and responsive to the needs of both physicians and patients, while maintaining the integrity of the medical profession.
4. The CMA advocates for the development of clear guidelines and criteria for the appointment and reappointment of physicians.

The CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association

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CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Federal tax proposal risks negative consequences for health care delivery

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11960

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Avoiding negative consequences to health care delivery from federal taxation policy
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Small business perspectives of physician medical practices in Canada

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Guiding principles for physicians recommending mobile health applications to patients
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