Disclosure of COVID-19 Vaccination Status by Physicians

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Disclosure of COVID-19 Vaccination Status by Physicians

In the context of implementation:
1. The task of the medical profession is to help the patient achieve the best possible health and well-being.
2. This policy is intended to help physicians and their patients achieve this goal.

Requirements:
1. Physicians shall disclose their vaccination status to any patient who requests it in writing.
2. Physicians may disclose their vaccination status to any patient who requests it orally.
3. Physicians may disclose their vaccination status to any patient who requests it in other manners, such as through the internet or by telephone.

Exemptions:
1. Physicians are not required to disclose their vaccination status to any patient who requests it in a language other than English.
2. Physicians are not required to disclose their vaccination status to any patient who requests it in a manner other than in writing, orally, or through the internet.
3. Physicians are not required to disclose their vaccination status to any patient who requests it in a manner other than in English.

Appendix:
1. A list of physicians who have disclosed their vaccination status.
2. A list of physicians who have not disclosed their vaccination status.

Note: This policy is subject to change and may be revised as necessary.
COVID-19 Vaccine Global Intellectual Property Policy

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Documents
CMA Pre-budget Submission

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Health information and e-health
Health care and patient safety
Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents
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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Documents
Protecting and supporting Canada's health-care providers during COVID-19
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March 20, 2020

CMA, via Duff&Hames
Cleveland: Ohio 44114

Dr. Robert Gallop
Trustee, Medical Council
Canadian Medical Association
cmg@property.ca

Dear Mr. Gallop,

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) is writing to express our support for the work that you and all medical providers in Canada are doing during the current COVID-19 pandemic. We are aware that the health and safety of all Canadians is of utmost importance, and we appreciate the efforts being made by medical providers to ensure that the needs of patients are met.

We are encouraged by the collaborative approach that has been taken by the Canadian government to address the pandemic, and we believe that this approach will be critical in ensuring the continued health and well-being of all Canadians. We would like to express our support for the work that you and all medical providers are doing during this difficult time.

Our members are committed to providing the highest possible standard of care to all patients, and we are working closely with the province and territorial governments to ensure that this continues to be the case. We would like to express our support for the work that you and all medical providers are doing during this difficult time.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. We remain committed to working closely with you and all medical providers to ensure that the needs of patients are met during this challenging time.

Sincerely,

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

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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

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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
Standing Committee on Health’s study on violence faced by healthcare workers
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14052

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TOPICS
Health care and patient safety
Ethics and medical professionalism
Health human resources
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Auditing Physician Billings

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Auditing Physician Billings

Purpose:

The CMA is committed to ensuring that physicians bill their services in an honest and transparent manner. Auditing physician billings is essential to the maintenance of a high standard of medical care, which is dependent on a sound financial basis. Auditing may also be useful in cases of alleged fraud or misrepresentation to ensure that the resources of the health care system are used efficiently.

Recommendations:

- Auditing should be conducted through a systematic review of all physician billings, including both public and private sectors. This should be done by independent reviewers who are not involved in the billing process or have a financial interest in the outcome.
- Auditing should be performed at regular intervals to ensure ongoing compliance with billing practices.
- The results of the auditing process should be reported to the appropriate authorities and used to improve billing practices.

References:

- Auditing in the Medical Environment
- The Canadian Medical Association

This policy is in place to ensure that physicians bill their services honestly and transparently. It is a key component of maintaining a high standard of medical care, which is dependent on a sound financial basis. The policy also aims to prevent fraud and misrepresentation, ensuring that the resources of the health care system are used efficiently.

Billing advisors should consult the Auditing Physician Billings policy for guidance on the auditing process, including the methodology and standards to be followed. A Manual describing the process is also available upon request.

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) is a national, non-profit medical organization representing the interests of more than 60,000 physicians from all specialties and sectors of health care. The CMA is committed to advocating for the health of all Canadians and to promoting the highest standards of medical ethics, science, and education.

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

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

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

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

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

Documents
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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RATIONAL

In the province of Alberta, a patient who enters a clinic or hospital with a third-party form as evidence of insurance coverage may be required to sign a form acknowledging that the information provided is true. A false statement is a criminal offense under the Alberta Insurance Act. In addition, every person who knowingly submits a false or misleading statement or misrepresentation is guilty of an offense under the Alberta Insurance Act.

SCOPE OF POLICY

The scope of this policy is to provide a framework for the physician and the insurance company to deal with third-party forms. The policy is intended to be a guide for the physician and the insurance company to ensure that the physician is adequately compensated for services rendered to patients who have third-party insurance.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

1. The physician shall advise the patient of the insurance coverage and the insurance company shall ensure that the insurance company is fully aware of the patient's insurance coverage.

2. The physician shall ensure that all information provided on the third-party forms is true and accurate.

3. The insurance company shall ensure that all information provided on the third-party forms is true and accurate.

4. The insurance company shall ensure that all insurance claims are processed in a timely manner.

5. The physician shall ensure that all insurance claims are processed in a timely manner.

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9. The physician shall ensure that all insurance claims are processed in a timely manner.

10. The physician shall ensure that all insurance claims are processed in a timely manner.
The physician appointment and reappointment process 2016
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13564

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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

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2016-11-18

TOPICS
Physician practice, compensation, forms

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

POLICY TYPE: Response to consultation
DATE: 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

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Parliamentary submission

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

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