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

Documents

Addendum to the CMA Pre-budget Submission

The CMA has provided comments on the consultation on the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy Act. The following recommendations are drawn from the CMA’s input.

RECOMMENDATION 1
The government should consider increasing the wage subsidy to at least 75% for small businesses, medium businesses, and large businesses.

RECOMMENDATION 2
The government should consider extending the wage subsidy to self-employed individuals, which would help to support the self-employed and small businesses.

RECOMMENDATION 3
The government should consider providing additional funding to support the health care sector, including hospitals and long-term care facilities.

RECOMMENDATION 4
The government should consider providing additional funding to support the mental health sector, including schools and community health centers.

RECOMMENDATION 5
The government should consider providing additional funding to support the front-line workers in the health care sector.

The CMA recommends that the government consider these recommendations and take immediate action to support the health care sector during this challenging time.
Federal measures to recognize the significant contributions of Canada’s front-line health care workers during the COVID-19 pandemic

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Physician practice, compensation, forms

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Protecting and supporting Canada’s health-care providers during COVID-19
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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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Physician practice, compensation, forms

The treating physician’s role in helping patients return to work after an illness

CMA POLICY

RURAL AND REMOTE PRACTICE ISSUES

The Canadian Medical Association endorses the development and implementation of strategies to support rural and remote practice. Rural and remote practice requires the development of solutions that recognized the unique needs of patients in these areas. The CMA has taken a lead role in promoting rural health, in particular, to address the significant challenges facing rural physicians and patients. This role has been demonstrated through the promotion of the roles of rural physicians, and the development of policy and educational initiatives to support rural physicians.

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