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In the context of the COVID-19 global pandemic, the Canadian Medical Association (CMA) recommends the following policy for physicians:

1. The duty to care for patients extends to disclosure of vaccine status.

2. Disclosure should be voluntary and non-compulsory.

3. Physicians should respect patient autonomy and confidentiality.

4. Disclosure should be limited to necessary information.

5. Physicians should be protected from liability for disclosure.

6. Disclosure should not affect patient care or treatment.

7. Disclosure should be limited to healthcare providers.

8. Disclosure should not be used for marketing or promotional purposes.

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that patients have access to the most up-to-date information about their healthcare providers and to foster trust and confidence in the healthcare system.

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