Auditing Physician Billings

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**Audit Risk**

Auditing physician billings may involve internal or external audit procedures. The purpose of the audit is to ensure that the billing process is accurate and that all charges are properly supported.

**Audit Procedures**

- Review of billing documentation
- Verification of charges against patient records
- Comparison of charges to known rates
- Examination of insurance payments

**Audit Findings**

Any discrepancies found during the audit should be addressed promptly to ensure proper reimbursement.
Avoiding negative consequences to health care delivery from federal taxation policy
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Canadian Medical Association Submission on Bill C-462 Disability Tax Credit Promoters Restrictions Act
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Canadian Medical Association Submission on Motion 315 (Income Inequality)
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Documents
CMA Pre-budget Submission
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2020-08-07

TOPICS
Physician practice, compensation, forms
Health information and e-health
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Documents
CMA’s Response to CRA’s Questions, Public consultation on the Disability Tax Credit Promoters Restrictions Act regulations
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Amending Bill C–25 to expand the PRPP framework to provide value to self-employed Canadians
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Documents

CMA’s Submission to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance:
Amending Bill C–25 to expand the PRPP framework to provide value to self-employed Canadians

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COVID-19 Vaccine Global Intellectual Property Policy

Policy position recommendation

1. The CMA recommends the Government of Canada participate in the global dialogue, led by the World Health Organization, the World Intellectual Property Organization, and the World Trade Organization, for the purpose of advancing global solutions to address IP barriers to COVID-19 vaccine and treatment access.

2. The CMA recommends the Government of Canada support a temporary, multilateral, temporary waiver of the WTO’s Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS). The waiver should cover COVID-19 vaccines, therapeutic products and tests.

3. The CMA supports, as a global process, waiving the patent protection on COVID-19 vaccines and other treatments through the WTO’s Special Drawing Rights (SDR) mechanism.

4. The CMA encourages the Government of Canada to take a leadership role in this global process.

Documents

Disclosure of COVID-19 Vaccination Status by Physicians

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Disclosure of COVID-19 Vaccination Status by Physicians

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TOPICS  Physician practice, compensation, forms
Federal measures to recognize the significant contributions of Canada’s front-line health care workers during the COVID-19 pandemic

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2020-06-02

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Physician practice, compensation, forms
Federal tax proposal risks negative consequences for health care delivery

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TOPICS
Physician practice, compensation, forms

Documents
Guiding principles for physicians recommending mobile health applications to patients

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11521

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2015-05-30

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

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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DATE  2018-11-15
TOPICS  Physician practice, compensation, forms
Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents

CMA submission:

MAINTAINING ONTARIO’S LEADERSHIP ON PROHIBITING THE USE OF SICK NOTES FOR SHORT MEDICAL LEAVES

Submission to the Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs
November 15, 2018
A medical industry perspective – supporting small business, the economic engine of Canada
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13731

POLICY TYPE  Parliamentary submission
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TOPICS  Physician practice, compensation, forms

Documents
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Health systems, system funding and performance

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The physician appointment and reappointment process 2016
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TOPICS  Health human resources
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Documents
Physician compensation (Update 2013)
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CMA POLICY

PHYSICIAN COMPENSATION
(UPDATE 2013)

Confidential

This policy on physician compensation is intended to protect the rights of physicians and their patients. It acknowledges the importance of maintaining a high standard of care and ensuring that physicians are fairly compensated for their services. The policy addresses issues such as the calculation of fees, the allocation of resources, and the management of financial conflicts of interest.

1. Physician compensation should be determined by a committee of physicians and experts. The committee should be independent of any potential conflicts of interest.
2. The compensation structure should be transparent and fair, taking into account the costs and resources associated with providing care.
3. Physicians should be compensated for the time, effort, and resources they expend in providing care to their patients.
4. The compensation should be consistent with the standards of care and the level of expertise required to deliver high-quality care.

This policy is intended to promote the welfare of physicians and their patients. It should be reviewed regularly to ensure that it remains effective and responsive to the changing needs of the medical profession.

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

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