Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination of health care workers
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14449

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TOPICS
Health human resources

Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Tuition fee escalation and deregulation in undergraduate programs in medicine (Update 2009)
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy9487

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Tuition fee escalation and deregulation in undergraduate programs in medicine

TOPICS
Health human resources
Management of physician fatigue
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Health human resources

Documents
Scopes of practice
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy1237

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Health human resources

Documents

Physician health
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2017-10-21

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PD98-04 Physician health and well-being

TOPICS
Health human resources
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
The physician appointment and reappointment process

BACKGROUND TO CMA POLICY

PHYSICIAN HEALTH

Guiding Principles

1. Physician health is a matter of fundamental importance.
2. A healthy physician is better able to provide care.
3. The physician's health and wellness are essential to the quality of patient care.
4. Physiologists have a duty of care to ensure their health and well-being is maintained.
5. The physician's health and well-being must be considered in the workplace.

CMA STANDING COMMITTEE ON PHYSICIAN HEALTH AND WELLNESS

In 2022, the CMA Standing Committee on Physician Health and Wellness (CMA PHW) initiated a project to develop a comprehensive approach to addressing physician health and well-being. The project aimed to identify gaps in the current system and develop recommendations for improving the support and resources available to physicians.

The project was led by a multidisciplinary team of experts in the field of physician health and well-being. The team conducted a comprehensive review of the current literature and consulted with stakeholders across the medical profession. The project also included focus groups and surveys to gather input from physicians and other healthcare professionals.

The key findings from the project highlighted the need for a more comprehensive approach to addressing physician health and well-being. The project recommended the development of a national framework for physician health and well-being, which would include a range of support and resources for physicians.

The project also recommended the establishment of a national network of physician health and wellness experts, who would work collaboratively to address the needs of physicians and improve the quality of patient care.

The CMA PHW continues to work on implementing the recommendations of the project and will provide regular updates on progress.