Best practices for smartphone and smart-device clinical photo taking and sharing

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Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Charter of Shared Values: A vision for intra-professionalism for physicians

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REPLACES  CMA Charter for Physicians (Update 1999)
TOPICS  Ethics and medical professionalism

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CMA Code of Ethics and Professionalism
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The CMA Code of Ethics and Professionalism articulates the ethical and professional standards of conduct and responsibilities of physicians. The Code provides a framework for ethical decision-making by physicians in any setting in which they practice. It sets out principles and values that guide the ethical conduct of physicians, and provides guidance on how to respond to ethical challenges that arise in the practice of medicine.

The Code is intended to be a living document, reflecting the values and principles that are fundamental to the practice of medicine. It is designed to be flexible and responsive to the changing needs of the profession and the health care system.

The Code is intended to be a guide for physicians in their professional practice, and to serve as a reference for patients, the public, and all those who are involved in health care.

The Code is based on the principles of respect for the autonomy of the patient, the obligation to provide care of the highest quality, and the commitment to professional responsibility.

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CMA Statement on Racism

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14245

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Health care and patient safety

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Direct-to-consumer genetic testing
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13696

POLICY TYPE    Policy document
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TOPICS         Ethics and medical professionalism

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Equity and diversity in medicine
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14127

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The evolving professional relationship between Canadian physicians and our health care system: Where do we stand?

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Framework for Ethical Decision Making During the Coronavirus Pandemic

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             Health care and patient safety

Documents
Guidelines for physicians in interactions with industry / Recommendations for physician innovators

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14454

POLICY TYPE: Policy document
DATE: 2021-08-21
REPLACES: PD08-01 Guidelines for Physicians in Interactions with Industry
TOPICS: Ethics and medical professionalism

Guidelines for physicians in interactions with industry

See also companion policy Recommendations for physician innovators

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Joint statement on preventing and resolving ethical conflicts involving health care providers and persons receiving care

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Medical assistance in dying

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TOPICS  Ethics and medical professionalism

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Medical professionalism

[Update: 2005]

The importance of professionalism as a core value of medicine is widely acknowledged. The principles of professionalism include self-regulation, accountability, and respect for the dignity of patients and colleagues. These principles are crucial for maintaining public trust in the medical profession.

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) advocates for the promotion of medical professionalism in all aspects of medical practice. This includes the maintenance of high ethical standards, the provision of compassionate care, and the commitment to lifelong learning and professional development.

In 2005, the CMA updated its policy on medical professionalism to reflect the changing landscape of healthcare and the evolving expectations of patients and the public. The updated policy emphasizes the importance of collaboration, transparency, and accountability in all interactions with patients, colleagues, and stakeholders.

The updated policy also recognizes the challenges faced by healthcare providers in today's complex and rapidly changing environment. It encourages healthcare providers to adopt a proactive approach to maintaining their professionalism and to seek assistance when needed.

The CMA encourages healthcare providers to review and update their knowledge and skills regularly, to adhere to ethical principles, and to seek feedback and support from colleagues and mentors.

The updated policy is available on the CMA website and is intended to guide healthcare providers in their professional conduct and to promote a culture of excellence in medical practice.

CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Organ and tissue donation and transplantation
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14126

POLICY TYPE  Policy document
DATE  2019-12-07
REPLACES  Organ and tissue donation and transplantation (update 2015)
TOPICS  Ethics and medical professionalism
Health care and patient safety

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Palliative care

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PALLIATIVE CARE

Introduction

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Principles for the protection of patient privacy
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13833

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REPLACES                  PD11-03 Principles for the Protection of Patients’ Personal Health Information
TOPICS                    Health information and e-health
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