Advance care planning
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2017-05-27

REPLACES
Advance care planning (2015)

TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Amendments to PIPEDA, Bill S-4
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11194

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Parliamentary submission

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2014-06-09

TOPICS
Health information and e-health
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Assisted reproduction (Update 2001)

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy197

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2001-05-28

TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism

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

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13860

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Policy document

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2018-03-03

TOPICS
Health information and e-health
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Canada’s doctors and nurses urgently calling for federal measures to address Canada’s health workforce crisis
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14460

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2021-11-09

TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Canadian Medical Association input in advance of the World Health Assembly Special Session
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14461

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2021-11-17

TOPICS
Population health, health equity, public health
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Carter: CMA submission regarding euthanasia and assisted death
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13935

POLICY TYPE
Court submission

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TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Charter of Shared Values: A vision for intrainstitutionalism for physicians
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13858

POLICY TYPE
Policy document

DATE
2017-12-09

REPLACES
CMA Charter for Physicians (Update 1999)

TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
CMA’s formal submission to the Federal External Panel on assisted dying
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11750

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2015-10-19

TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
CMA Submission to the Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities’ study of Bill C-3, An Act to amend the Criminal Code and the Canada Labour Code

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14464

POLICY TYPE
Parliamentary submission

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2021-12-15

TOPICS
Health care and patient safety
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
CMA Submission to the Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology’s study of Bill C-3, An Act to amend the Criminal Code and the Canada Labour Code

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14462

POLICY TYPE
Parliamentary submission

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2021-12-10

TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Committee Appearance – Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee: Bill C-7 – An Act to Amend the Criminal Code (medical assistance in dying)
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14380

POLICY TYPE
Parliamentary submission

DATE
2020-11-23

TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Corporate privacy policy respecting the collection, use and disclosure of personal information (Update 2012)
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy10633

POLICY TYPE
Policy document

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2017-03-04

DATE
2012-10-20

REPLACES
Corporate Privacy Policy Respecting the Collection, Use and Disclosure of Personal Information (Update 2007)

TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism

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

POLICY TYPE
Policy document

DATE
2017-05-27

TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Drug testing in the workplace (Update 2001)
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy194

POLICY TYPE
Policy document

LAST REVIEWED
2018-03-03

DATE
2001-05-28

REPLACES
Drug testing in the workplace (1992)

TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism
Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs

Documents

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

POLICY TYPE
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TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents

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A. BACKGROUND

The evolving professional relationship between Canadian physicians and their patients has been undergoing significant changes in recent years. This has been driven by a growing awareness of the importance of cultural competence and the need to address health disparities among different populations. The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) has been at the forefront of these efforts, advocating for policies that promote equity and diversity in medicine.

The CMA Policybase is a comprehensive resource that outlines the Association's stance on various issues affecting Canadian medicine. This page specifically addresses the evolution of the professional relationship between physicians and their patients, highlighting the importance of cultural competence and the need for inclusive practices.

B. POLICY STATEMENT

The CMA Policybase provides guidance on how physicians can address issues related to equity and diversity in medicine. This includes recommendations on how to incorporate cultural competence into medical education and how to ensure that healthcare services are accessible to all patients, regardless of their background.

The page also discusses the role of the CMA in promoting these policies and encourages members to adopt best practices in their professional lives.

C. GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Equity and diversity are fundamental to the practice of medicine.
- Medical education should incorporate cultural competence training.
- Health disparities should be addressed through policy and practice.

These principles serve as a framework for the CMA's policies and provide a basis for ongoing advocacy and implementation of these principles in the Canadian medical community.
The evolving professional relationship between Canadian physicians and our health care system: Where do we stand?

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy10389

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Policy document

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2019-03-03

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2012-05-26

TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents