Amendments to PIPEDA, Bill S-4
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Documents
CMA Statement on the Governance of Health Information: A patient-partnered health information governance framework
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DIGITAL HEALTH CARE AND
COMPETITION – A PERSPECTIVE
FROM THE CANADIAN MEDICAL
ASSOCIATION

Submission to the
Competition Bureau Market Study
on Digital Health Care

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Enhancing equitable access to virtual care in Canada: Principle-based recommendations for equity
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Documents
Guiding Principles for Physician Electronic Medical Records (EMR) Adoption in Ambulatory Clinical Practice

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Health information and e-health

Documents
Guiding principles for physicians recommending mobile health applications to patients

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GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR PHYSICIANS RECOMMENDING MOBILE HEALTH APPLICATIONS TO PATIENTS

The document is designed to provide basic information for physicians about how to use mobile health applications for recommendations related to the management of the patient's health, health care, and health information.

These guidelines build on the Canadian Medical Association's (CMA) Privacy Guidelines for Site Owners and Users.

Background
- The use of mobile health applications can enhance patient care, facilitate communication between patients and healthcare providers, and improve access to health information.
- Medical professionals should ensure that mobile health applications are used in accordance with appropriate ethical and legal standards.
- Physicians should consider the privacy and security of patient information when recommending mobile health applications.

Guiding Principles
1. Physicians should ensure that patients are informed about the use of mobile health applications and the potential risks and benefits.
2. Physicians should consider the trustworthiness of the mobile health application provider before recommending it to patients.
3. Physicians should obtain patient consent before sharing health information through mobile health applications.
4. Physicians should ensure that mobile health applications comply with the Canadian Privacy Act and other relevant legislation.

Conclusion
Mobile health applications can be valuable tools for managing health information and improving patient care. However, it is essential for physicians to consider the ethical, legal, and privacy implications of their use.

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Guiding principles for the optimal use of data analytics by physicians at the point of care

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TOPICS  Health information and e-health

Documents

Listening to our Patient’s Concerns : Comments on Bill C 54 (Personal Information Protection and Electronic Document Act) : Submission to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Industry

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Documents
“Listening to our Patient’s Concerns”

Comments on Bill C-54
(Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act)

Submission to the House of Commons
Standing Committee on Industry

March 16, 1999
Ottawa, Ontario

Dr. Bruce L. Howden, Advisor
Canadian Medical Association

To: Hon. Allan Rock, Chair

From: Dr. Bruce L. Howden, Advisor

Subject: Principles concerning physician information

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) has been receiving numerous complaints from its members regarding personal information protection. The CMA is particularly concerned that the personal information protection provisions of Bill C-54, the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act, may not fully address the needs of physicians.

Executive Summary

The CMA supports the goal of protecting personal information, but believes that the provisions of Bill C-54 do not sufficiently address the concerns of physicians. Physicians are interested in protecting patient confidentiality, but also in ensuring that they have access to necessary patient information to provide appropriate care.

Recommendations

1. The provisions related to the protection of personal information should be strengthened to ensure that the rights of physicians to access necessary patient information are protected.

2. The principles of confidentiality should be clearly defined to ensure that physicians are not unduly restricted in their ability to provide care.

3. The provisions related to the opt-out option for patients should be clarified to ensure that physicians are not unduly burdened in the provision of care.

4. The provisions related to the use of health information should be amended to ensure that physicians are not unduly restricted in their ability to access necessary patient information.

Conclusion

The CMA believes that the provisions of Bill C-54 should be strengthened to ensure that physicians are able to provide appropriate care while protecting the privacy of their patients.
Principles concerning physician information

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Documents
Principles for the protection of patient privacy
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REPLACES
PD11-03 Principles for the Protection of Patients’ Personal Health Information

TOPICS
Health information and e-health
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Putting Patients First: Comments on Bill C 6 (Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act) : Submission to the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology

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Documents

Putting Patients First
Comments on Bill C 6
(Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act)

Submission to the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology

Nov 22 1999
Ottawa, ON

Executive Summary

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) commends the House of Commons for initiating a legislative process that will examine the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (Bill C-6). This legislation would provide a framework for the protection of personal information in the digital age. It is a significant step towards creating a more secure and transparent environment for the exchange of personal information electronically.

The CMA supports the principles of the bill, particularly the emphasis on ensuring that personal information is collected, used, and disclosed in a manner that respects the rights and freedoms of individuals. The bill also includes provisions that protect the confidentiality of personal information and restrict the use of information for purposes other than those for which it was collected.

However, the CMA has some concerns about the provisions of the bill that may impact the confidentiality of medical information. For instance, the bill allows for the voluntary disclosure of health information to third parties for purposes of public health, research, and health care planning. The CMA recommends that these provisions be carefully considered to ensure that they do not undermine the confidentiality of medical information.

The CMA encourages the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology to consider these concerns and to ensure that the legislation is balanced and effective in protecting the confidentiality of personal information.

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Report of the Virtual Care Task Force
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Virtual Care in Canada: progress and potential. Report of the Virtual Care Task Force
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