Auditing Physician Billings
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy1878

Policymakers and members of the Federal-Provincial-Territorial (FPT) Health Ministers Committee have identified the need for more complete and accurate information on how doctors are paid. The CMA has developed an audit tool for physicians to use in their practice to ensure that billing practices are consistent with the Ministerial Council's guidelines. The tool is designed to help doctors identify and correct any discrepancies in their billing practices. The tool provides instructions on how to perform these audits, including how to review claims and identify potential errors. It also includes a checklist of common billing errors to help doctors identify and correct any discrepancies in their billing practices.

Adopted:
5 January 2004

Purpose:
This tool is designed to help physicians identify potential errors in their billing practices. It provides a checklist of common billing errors and instructions on how to perform an audit of billing practices. The tool also includes a sample form for completing the audit. The CMA recommends that all physicians use this tool to ensure that their billing practices are consistent with the Ministerial Council's guidelines.

Guidelines:
1. Identify potential billing errors by reviewing claims and comparing them to the sample form provided. Use the checklist of common billing errors to identify any discrepancies in your billing practices.
2. Correct any discrepancies identified in step 1. Make any necessary corrections to your billing practices and submit the corrected claims.
3. Repeat the audit on a regular basis to ensure that your billing practices remain consistent with the Ministerial Council's guidelines.

References:

Appendix:
Sample form for completing an audit of billing practices. This form can be used to help physicians identify potential errors in their billing practices. It includes space for reviewing claims and identifying discrepancies. It also includes a checklist of common billing errors to help doctors identify and correct any discrepancies in their billing practices.

Attachments:
- Sample form for completing an audit of billing practices
- Checklist of common billing errors

Acknowledgements:
The CMA gratefully acknowledges the support of the FPT Health Ministers Committee and the Ministry of Health in developing and implementing this tool. The CMA would also like to thank the physicians who provided feedback on the tool and helped to identify potential billing errors. The CMA is committed to ensuring that billing practices are consistent with the Ministerial Council's guidelines.

Documentation:
This policy is available for review and distribution by all members of the FPT Health Ministers Committee. It is also available for download on the CMA website. The CMA encourages all physicians to use this tool to ensure that their billing practices are consistent with the Ministerial Council's guidelines.

CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Avoiding negative consequences to health care delivery from federal taxation policy
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11957

POLICY TYPE  Response to consultation
DATE  2016-08-31
TOPICS  Health human resources
         Physician practice, compensation, forms

Documents
Canadian Medical Association Submission on Bill C-462 Disability Tax Credit Promoters Restrictions Act
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy10812

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Parliamentary submission

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2013-05-22

TOPICS
Physician practice, compensation, forms

Documents
CMA’s Response to CRA’s Questions, Public consultation on the Disability Tax Credit Promoters Restrictions Act regulations
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| Physician practice, compensation, forms

Documents
CMA’s Submission to Finance Canada regarding proposed amendments to the Income Tax Act
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy10353

POLICY TYPE  Parliamentary submission
DATE  2012-02-14
TOPICS  Physician practice, compensation, forms

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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Physician practice, compensation, forms

Documents
COVID-19 Vaccine Global Intellectual Property Policy

POLICY TYPE  Policy document
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TOPICS  Physician practice, compensation, forms

Documents

COVID-19 Vaccine Global Intellectual Property Policy

Policy position recommendation

1. The CMA recommends all Governments of the Americas participate in the global dialogue, led by the World Health Organization, the World Intellectual Property Organization and the World Trade Organization, regarding the intellectual property implications of the vaccines, and
2. The CMA recommends all Governments of the Americas support a temporary, multilateral, temporary, waiver of all intellectual property rights for COVID-19 vaccines, and the accelerated production of COVID-19 vaccines in the Americas.
3. For international travel, countries may require documentation of COVID-19 vaccination as a condition of entry.

Introduction

In light of the current global health crisis, the need to accelerate testing, production and distribution of safe and effective vaccines is more critical than ever. Governments and health authorities must develop strategies to address equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines.

In the case of vaccine development, innovative approaches to waiving intellectual property rights must be considered. Options include: a blanket waiver; a specific waiver for COVID-19 vaccines; or a partial waiver of certain intellectual property rights. This approach could allow for the rapid development and deployment of COVID-19 vaccines.

Conclusion

In conclusion, the CMA recommends all Governments of the Americas participate in the global dialogue, led by the World Health Organization, the World Intellectual Property Organization and the World Trade Organization, regarding the intellectual property implications of the vaccines, and support a temporary, multilateral, temporary, waiver of all intellectual property rights for COVID-19 vaccines, and the accelerated production of COVID-19 vaccines in the Americas.

The CMA further recommends that countries may require documentation of COVID-19 vaccination as a condition of entry.

References


Disclosure of COVID-19 Vaccination Status by Physicians

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Disclosure of COVID-19 Vaccination Status by Physicians

In recent recommendations:
1. The Department of Justice recommends that the government provide legal protection for physicians who disclose their vaccination status.
2. The CMA recommends that physicians have the right to refuse to provide care to patients who refuse to disclose their vaccination status.
3. The Canadian Medical Protective Association (CMPA) recommends that physicians have the right to refuse to provide care to patients who refuse to disclose their vaccination status.

Furthermore:
4. The Department of Justice recommends that the government provide legal protection for physicians who disclose their vaccination status.
5. The CMA recommends that physicians have the right to refuse to provide care to patients who refuse to disclose their vaccination status.
6. The Canadian Medical Protective Association (CMPA) recommends that physicians have the right to refuse to provide care to patients who refuse to disclose their vaccination status.

In conclusion:
7. The Department of Justice recommends that the government provide legal protection for physicians who disclose their vaccination status.
8. The CMA recommends that physicians have the right to refuse to provide care to patients who refuse to disclose their vaccination status.
9. The Canadian Medical Protective Association (CMPA) recommends that physicians have the right to refuse to provide care to patients who refuse to disclose their vaccination status.

For more information, please visit: https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14457
Federal measures to recognize the significant contributions of Canada’s front-line health care workers during the COVID-19 pandemic

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14247

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

Documents

CMA Submission
Federal Tax Proposal Risks Negative Consequences for Health Care Delivery
Submission to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance
Bill C-20, Budget Implementation Act, 2016, No. 2

November 18, 2016
Guiding principles for physicians recommending mobile health applications to patients

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

POLICY TYPE  Policy document
DATE        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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TOPICS
Physician practice, compensation, forms
Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents
A medical industry perspective – supporting small business, the economic engine of Canada
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13731

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TOPICS
Physician practice, compensation, forms

Documents
A new vision for Canada: family practice— the patient’s medical home 2019
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14024

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DATE  2019-03-02
TOPICS  Physician practice, compensation, forms
Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents
The physician appointment and reappointment process 2016
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13564

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TOPICS
Health human resources
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Documents
Physician Compensation (Update 2013)
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Physician Compensation (Update 2001)

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Physician Compensation

Physician compensation is a matter of great concern to physicians and the public. Decisions about physician compensation are complex and require a careful balance of multiple factors. Physi-
Protecting and supporting Canada’s health-care providers during COVID-19

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Documents
Response of the Canadian Medical Association to the Canada Revenue Agency Draft GST/HST Policy Statement* (GST/HST Notices – Notice 286)
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