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Executive Summary

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) recommends that Parliament provide a robust and effective legal framework to protect the privacy of personal health information. The CMA comments on Bill C-6, the federal privacy legislation that has been developed by the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology. The committee should consider the need for the legislation to include the following:

1. A clear definition of personal health information.
2. A comprehensive and effective enforcement mechanism.
3. A requirement for the breach of confidentiality to be reported to the CMA.

In conclusion, the CMA recommends that the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology consider the following:

1. A clear definition of personal health information.
2. A comprehensive and effective enforcement mechanism.
3. A requirement for the breach of confidentiality to be reported to the CMA.

The CMA appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on Bill C-6 and looks forward to the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology’s consideration of the legislation.
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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Guiding Principles for the Optimal Use of Data Analytics by Physicians at the Point of Care

Executive Summary

Electronic records are being used more widely in creating their knowledge. A majority of physicians in Canada have electronic health records (EHRs) and healthcare organizations are generally well informed about the potential benefits and challenges of using EHRs. The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) encourages the use of EHRs and acknowledges the potential benefits to patient care, clinical quality and safety, and financial sustainability of using EHRs.

The CMA recognizes that EHRs can provide a wealth of information to healthcare providers, particularly at the point of care, which can improve patient care, enhance efficiency, and support decision-making. However, the use of EHRs also presents potential risks, including data breaches, unauthorized access, and privacy concerns. The CMA recommends that healthcare providers be adequately trained and informed about the potential risks and benefits of using EHRs, and that steps be taken to protect patient confidentiality and privacy.

Optimal use of EHRs is based on the effective management of patient data, which includes the following:

- **Security and Privacy:** Ensuring that patient information is protected and secure, and that access to information is limited to authorized users.
- **Data Quality:** Ensuring that the data stored in EHRs is accurate, complete, and up-to-date, and that data entry is timely.
- **Integration:** Ensuring that EHRs can be integrated with other systems and devices, and that data can be shared among healthcare providers.
- **User-Friendly:** Ensuring that EHRs are easy to use and that healthcare providers can access information quickly and efficiently.

The CMA recommends that healthcare organizations develop policies and procedures to ensure the optimal use of EHRs, and that healthcare providers be adequately trained in the use of EHRs.

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Enhancing equitable access to virtual care in Canada: Principle-based

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The government should consider establishing a national virtual care framework to
   ensure equitable access to virtual care services across the country.

2. The government should invest in research and development to
   improve the quality and accessibility of virtual care.

3. The government should work with stakeholders to
   ensure that virtual care is integrated into primary care settings.

4. The government should consider providing financial incentives to
   providers who offer virtual care services.

5. The government should establish a clear regulatory framework for
   virtual care providers to ensure patient safety and confidentiality.

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