CMA Recommendations on Vaccine Equity and Intellectual Property

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Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health

Dr. Katherine Smart
President of the Canadian Medical Association

May 9, 2022
Thank you for inviting me to appear before your committee today. I am pleased to have the opportunity to discuss the role of the medical profession in the health system, and the importance of addressing the ethical and professional challenges that we face.

As the President of the Canadian Medical Association, I am proud to represent the interests of Canada’s doctors and the health care system. We are committed to ensuring that all Canadians have access to high-quality health care, and that our health care system is fair, transparent, and accountable.

One of the key issues facing our health care system today is the need to improve performance and efficiency. This requires a focus on patient outcomes, and the effective use of resources. We need to ensure that our health care system is sustainable, and that it is capable of meeting the needs of all Canadians.

Another important challenge is the need to address ethical and professional issues. We must ensure that our health care system is based on the principles of medical ethics, and that our health care providers are held to the highest standards of professionalism.

In conclusion, I would like to reiterate the importance of ensuring that our health care system is fair, transparent, and accountable. We must work together to ensure that all Canadians have access to high-quality health care, and that our health care system is sustainable and capable of meeting the needs of all Canadians.

Thank you for your attention, and I look forward to your questions.
Appearance before the Standing Committee on Indigenous and Northern Affairs (INAN): Administration and accessibility of Indigenous Peoples to the Non-Insured Benefits Program
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Dr. Atika Lefort
President, Board of the Canadian Medical Association

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Study on Canada’s Health

Workforce

Dr. Cairns Smart
President of the Canadian Medical Association

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Study on Bill S-209, An Act respecting Pandemic Observance Day

Dr. J. E. Stack, Jr.
President, Canadian Medical Association

February 09, 2022

Committee Chair

Canadian Medical Association
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
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Vaccine certificates

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Global vaccine equity

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Ethics and medical professionalism
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Global vaccine equity

Policy positions recommendation:

1. Canada, through the use of vaccines, needs to support equitable access to vaccines globally. The Canadian Council for Nuclear Medicine (CCN) recognizes the potential of vaccines to reduce health disparities and improve population health. The CCN supports the following recommendations to ensure equitable access to vaccines:

   a. Support equitable access to vaccines:

      i. Ensure that countries have access to vaccines, especially in low- and middle-income countries.

      ii. Promote international collaboration to ensure that vaccines are produced and distributed equitably.

   b. Encourage transparency and accountability:

      i. Promote transparency in vaccine trials and clinical studies to ensure that the results are meaningful for all populations.

      ii. Ensure that the benefits of vaccines are realized by all communities, including low-income countries.

2. The CCN recommends that physicians consider the ethical implications of vaccine distribution, including issues related to vaccine access, affordability, and equity.
Guidelines for physicians in interactions with industry / Recommendations for physician innovators

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PD08-01 Guidelines for Physicians in Interactions with Industry

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Framework for Ethical Decision Making During the Coronavirus Pandemic

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