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November 10, 2001
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To the Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology: Study of Bill C-3, An Act to amend the Criminal Code and the Canada Labour Code

We submit the following comments:

The Canadian Medical Association supports the ethical principle of medical professionalism and the need for clear, consistent and transparent guidelines for the provision of medical services. We believe that the proposed amendments to the Criminal Code, as contained in Bill C-3, will have a significant impact on the ability of medical professionals to provide appropriate care for their patients.

In particular, we are concerned with the effect of the proposed amendments on the provision of medical services in situations where there is a risk of harm to the patient or to others. We are also concerned with the impact of the proposed amendments on the ability of medical professionals to provide appropriate care for patients who are unable to give consent due to cognitive impairment or other factors.

We believe that the proposed amendments should be modified to ensure that they do not unduly restrict the ability of medical professionals to provide appropriate care for their patients. We also believe that the proposed amendments should be accompanied by clear and consistent guidelines for the provision of medical services in situations where there is a risk of harm to the patient or to others.

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PD08-01 Guidelines for Physicians in Interactions with Industry

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Guidelines for physicians in interactions with industry

See also companion policy Recommendations for physician innovators

Reciprocal benefit arrangement are evolving as an inevitable part of modern medicine. They can take place in the context of clinical trial sponsorship, academic and educational programs, or professional societies. These arrangements can facilitate beneficial relationships and improve patient outcomes.

Ethical guidelines for physicians are intended to ensure that physicians are accountable for the provision of high-quality care and that they remain committed to ensuring patient welfare and safety. Physicians are expected to act in the best interests of patients and to avoid conflicts of interest. They are also expected to disclose any potential conflicts of interest to patients and to publicly disclose any financial interests that could influence their decisions.

Physicians must balances the need for innovation with the responsibility to ensure patient safety and welfare. They must consider the potential benefits and risks of new treatments or technologies. Physicians must be aware of the potential for conflicts of interest and must disclose any such relationships to patients.

Recommendations for Physician Innovators

See also companion policy Guidelines for physicians in interactions with industry

Physicians, as innovators, play a critical role in the development of new treatments and technologies. They are often involved in the design, development, and testing of new medical devices, drugs, and therapies.

The responsibility to act in the best interests of patients is paramount. Physicians must ensure that any potential conflicts of interest are identified and disclosed. They must also consider the potential benefits and risks of new treatments or technologies. Physicians must be aware of the potential for conflicts of interest and must disclose any such relationships to patients.
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Dr. Bob Smith, Lord Speaker
Parliament of Canada
Ottawa, ON
Canada

Aug 12, 2020

Dear Dr. Smith,

We are writing to you to bring to your attention the pharmaceutical supply challenges we are currently facing in Canada.

As you are aware, the pharmaceutical supply chain has been strained due to the Covid-19 pandemic. This has resulted in shortages of certain medications, which are critical for the management of chronic conditions.

One of the challenges we have faced is the limited availability of certain drugs that are in high demand. This has led to patients having difficulty accessing the medications they need. We have also seen an increase in counterfeit medications in circulation, which poses a significant risk to patient safety.

We are concerned that the current situation could worsen if not addressed promptly. We urge you to consider the following recommendations:

1. Increase oversight of the pharmaceutical supply chain to ensure the authenticity and availability of medications.
2. Explore options to increase domestic production of key medications.
3. Encourage the use of alternative therapies where possible to reduce demand for certain medications.

We believe that a collaborative approach involving all stakeholders is necessary to address these issues effectively.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
[Your Title]
Canadian Medical Association

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