CMA Recommendations on Vaccine Equity and Intellectual Property

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House of Commons Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Development

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Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health
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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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Population health, health equity, public health
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents

Appearance before the Standing Committee on Indigenous and Northern Affairs (INAN): Administration and accessibility of Indigenous Peoples to the Non-Insured Benefits Program

Dr. Alka Lamba
President, Canadian Medical Association
May 4, 2022

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Federal Policy Options to Advance Pan-Canadian Licensure
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TOPICS
Health systems, system funding and performance
Health human resources
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Improving health care by reducing interprovincial and interterritorial barriers
February 22, 2022

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Study on Canada’s Health Workforce
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Health human resources
Ethics and medical professionalism

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Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health:

Study on Canada’s Health Workforce

Dr. Cairine Wright
President of the Canadian Medical Association
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CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Recommendations for federal action to address Canada’s health care crisis
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        Health human resources
        Ethics and medical professionalism

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

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Health care and patient safety
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents

Appearance before the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology

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

Dr. J. K. Smith
President of the Canadian Medical Association

February 09, 2022

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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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TOPICS
Health care and patient safety
Ethics and medical professionalism
Canadian Medical Association input in advance of the World Health Assembly Special Session
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14461

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DATE  2021-11-17
TOPICS  Population health, health equity, public health
        Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
New Criminal Code offence to protect health workers from threats and violence, including online

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TOPICS: Population health, health equity, public health, Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Canada’s doctors and nurses urgently calling for federal measures to address Canada’s health workforce crisis

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Documents
Disclosure of COVID-19 Vaccination Status by Physicians
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DATE  2021-10-22
TOPICS  Physician practice, compensation, forms

Documents

Disclosure of COVID-19 Vaccination Status by Physicians

Principle of informed consent: disclosure of vaccination status is an informed decision to be made by the physician, taking into account the patient's needs and circumstances. The physician must provide information to the patient about the availability of vaccines, the benefits and risks of vaccination, and any potential contraindications.

Policy recommendations:
1. Physicians should disclose their vaccination status to patients, including details about the specific vaccines they have received.
2. This information should be provided in a manner that respects patient confidentiality and does not discriminate against patients based on the physician's vaccination status.
3. The disclosure should be voluntary and should not influence the patient's decision regarding vaccination.

Appendix:
- CMA COVID-19 Vaccine Global Intellectual Property Policy
- CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
COVID-19 Vaccine Global Intellectual Property Policy

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COVID-19 Vaccine Global Intellectual Property Policy

Policy position recommendation

1. The CMA encourages governments of countries participating in the global vaccine roll-out to work with public health organizations, international health agencies, and the World Trade Organization (WTO) to develop vaccine intellectual property (IP) policies that meet the needs of low-income countries.

2. The CMA encourages governments of countries supporting the COVAX vaccine purchasing agreement to ensure that vaccine intellectual property policies meet the needs of low-income countries.

3. The CMA recognizes that vaccine IP policies need to be coherent with global health objectives and international obligations.

4. In summary:
   - To be effective, a global health policy must:
     - be comprehensive and integrated with international health policies
     - incorporate rights of access to medicines, vaccine development, and intellectual property
     - ensure that health and human rights are respected
     - be consistent with international health policies
     - be a component of a comprehensive approach to global health policies

5. For more information, visit the CMA website and resources section on COVID-19 vaccination.

The CMA policy is based on the work of the Global Health working group of the CMA International Affairs Committee and is consistent with international health policies.

CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Vaccine certificates
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14448

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TOPICS  Population health, health equity, public health
        Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Global vaccine equity

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TOPICS  Ethics and medical professionalism
         Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Guidelines for physicians in interactions with industry / Recommendations for physician innovators

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Policy document

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2021-08-21

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PD08-01 Guidelines for Physicians in Interactions with Industry

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Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action
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TOPICS           Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Committee Appearance – Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee:
Bill C-7 – An Act to Amend the Criminal Code (medical assistance in dying)
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14380

POLICY TYPE: Parliamentary submission
DATE: 2020-11-23
TOPICS: Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents