Principles for the protection of patient privacy

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13833

POLICY TYPE
Policy document

DATE
2017-12-09

REPLACES
PD11-03 Principles for the Protection of Patients’ Personal Health Information

TOPICS
Health information and e-health
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Charter of Shared Values: A vision for intra-professionalism for physicians
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13858

POLICY TYPE Policy document
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REPLACES CMA Charter for Physicians (Update 1999)
TOPICS Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents

Physician health
PHYSICIAN HEALTH

BACKGROUND TO CMA POLICY

The rate of suicide among physicians has been rising in recent years. This has been linked to a number of factors including the high stress levels, long hours, and demanding work environment in medical practice. Physicians are at an increased risk of burnout, depression, and anxiety. The CMA has developed this policy to promote the mental health and well-being of physicians.

1. The rate of suicide among physicians

The rate of suicide among physicians is alarming. The American Medical Association reports that physicians have a higher suicide rate than the general population. In 2017, 123 physicians in the United States committed suicide, which is a 31% increase from the previous year. This rate is significantly higher than the general population, which is only 14.2 per 100,000 people.

The CMA has developed this policy to address the mental health and well-being of physicians.
Advance care planning
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13694

POLICY TYPE  Policy document
DATE  2017-05-27
REPLACES  Advance care planning (2015)
TOPICS  Ethics and medical professionalism
  Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Direct-to-consumer genetic testing

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13696

POLICY TYPE  Policy document
DATE       2017-05-27
TOPICS     Ethics and medical professionalism
Medical assistance in dying
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13698

POLICY TYPE
Policy document

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2017-05-27

REPLACES
EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED DEATH (UPDATE 2014)

TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Federal Monitoring and Reporting Regime for MAID
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13853

POLICY TYPE     Response to consultation
DATE             2017-05-15
TOPICS          Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents

CMA Submission
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Regime for MAID

Submission to Health Canada

May 15, 2017
The future of medicine
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy209

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TOPICS Health systems, system funding and performance
Ethics and medical professionalism

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