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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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Documents
Disclosure of COVID-19 Vaccination Status by Physicians

Policy document

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Physician practice, compensation, forms

Disclosure of COVID-19 Vaccination Status by Physicians

In recommending recommendations:

1. The principle of antemortem disclosure of vaccination status gives to the physician the ability to inform patients about their vaccine status, which is consistent with the principles of transparency, patient-centered care, and the provision of informed consent.

2. The implementation of a transparent vaccination status disclosure policy should be guided by principles such as confidentiality, patient autonomy, and public trust.

3. Physicians should consider the potential risks and benefits of disclosing vaccination status, including the impact on trust and the potential for discrimination.

4. The disclosure of vaccination status should be consistent with applicable laws and regulations, such as privacy protection laws.

5. Physicians should be provided with resources and support to effectively communicate vaccination status to patients and other stakeholders.

There is an automatic exclusion clause in most health insurance plans, including fee-for-service, capitation, and other contract-based plans. This exclusion does not apply to outbreaks, and the implications for outbreak management should be considered.

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

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Vaccine acceptance
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Population health, health equity, public health

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Return to school during COVID-19
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Documents
Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

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Health care and patient safety
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Interchangeability of vaccines (vaccine mixing)

Policy position/recommendation
1. The CMA recognizes the recommendation made by the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) to opt for single-dose vaccines, including vaccines that are interchangeable, in cases of vaccine shortages. However, scientists must be cautious that vaccine interchangeability, including interchangeability of mRNA vaccines, is not an absolute prerequisite for vaccine safety. A full discussion of vaccine interchangeability can be found at https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14453.

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## Firearms Control (Update 2021)

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Firearms control (Update 2001)

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1. **Evidence**

   - The Canadian Interdisciplinary Palliative Care Competency Framework
   - CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association

2. **Footnotes**

   - PolicyBase - Canadian Medical Association
   - Submitted by [Author] on [Date]

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3. **Introduction**

   - [Introductory text]

4. **Recommendations**

   - [List of recommendations]

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5. **Discussion**

   - [Discussion text]

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6. **Conclusion**

   - [Concluding remarks]

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7. **Appendix**

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8. **Additional Resources**

   - Additional information and references

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9. **Contact Information**

   - [Contact details for further inquiries]

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CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
The Canadian Interdisciplinary Palliative Care Competency Framework
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Documents

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Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents
Submission in Response to the Consultation on the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy: Keeping Medical Clinic Employees on the Payroll
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14258

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Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents

Submission in Response to the Consultation on the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy: Keeping Medical Clinic Employees on the Payroll
June 5, 2020
CMA Statement on Racism

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Health care and patient safety

Documents
Federal measures to recognize the significant contributions of Canada’s front-line health care workers during the COVID-19 pandemic

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Responding to the COVID-19 pandemic: Federal measures to recognize the significant contributions of Canada’s front-line health care workers

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Documents
Framework for Ethical Decision Making During the Coronavirus Pandemic

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Documents
Protecting and supporting Canada's health-care providers during COVID-19
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TOPICS
Physician practice, compensation, forms
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Documents
Emergency federal measures to care for and protect Canadians during the COVID-19 pandemic

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Documents
Rural and remote practice issues
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REPLACES Promoting medicine as a career for rural high school students (Resolution BD88-03-78)
TOPICS Physician practice, compensation, forms

Documents
The treating physician's role in helping patients return to work after an illness or injury (Update 2013)
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