Organ and tissue donation and transplantation
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14126

POLICY TYPE  Policy document
DATE       2019-12-07
REPLACES   Organ and tissue donation and transplantation (update 2015)
TOPICS     Ethics and medical professionalism
           Health care and patient safety

Documents

CMA POLICY

ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION AND TRANSPLANTATION

See the back to the back entry for more details and references.

BACKGROUND TO CMA POLICY

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CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association p. 1
Clinical guideline for homeless and vulnerably housed people, and people with lived homelessness experience

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14165

POLICY TYPE
Policy endorsement

DATE
2019-10-17

TOPICS
Health care and patient safety
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Health Canada consultation on vaping products labelling and packaging regulations
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14124

POLICY TYPE           Response to consultation
DATE                 2019-09-05
TOPICS               Health care and patient safety
                      Population health, health equity, public health

Documents

CMA response:
HEALTH CANADA CONSULTATION ON VAPING PRODUCTS LABELLING AND PACKAGING REGULATIONS

September 5, 2019
Health Canada consultation on potential market for cannabis health products that would not require practitioner oversight
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14125

POLICY TYPE  Response to consultation
DATE  2019-09-03
TOPICS  Health care and patient safety
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Standing Committee on Health’s study on violence faced by healthcare workers
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14052

POLICY TYPE  Parliamentary submission
DATE  2019-05-14
TOPICS  Health care and patient safety
Ethics and medical professionalism
Health human resources
Physician practice, compensation, forms

Documents
Health Canada consultation on the impact of vaping products advertising on youth and non-users of tobacco products
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14022

POLICY TYPE
Response to consultation

DATE
2019-03-22

TOPICS
Health care and patient safety
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents

Putting Patients First: Comments on Bill C 6 (Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act): Submission to the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy1979

POLICY TYPE
Parliamentary submission

LAST REVIEWED
2019-03-03

DATE
1999-11-25

TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism
Health care and patient safety
Health information and e-health

Documents
“Putting Patients First”
Comments on Bill C-6
(Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act)

Submission to the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology

Nov 27, 1999

Michelle Drury
Parliamentary Assistant

Executive Summary

Bill C-6, the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA), is designed to address the growing concern about the privacy of personal information in a society where the use of electronic information systems is increasing. The Act provides a framework for the protection of personal information in the electronic age, balancing the need for privacy with the benefits of information technology.

PIPEDA requires that organizations be accountable for the personal information they collect, use and disclose. This accountability includes obtaining the consent of individuals before collecting, using or disclosing their personal information. The Act also provides individuals with rights of access to their personal information and the right to request a correction of inaccurate information.

The Act applies to all federally regulated organizations and to private sector organizations in provinces that have not yet enacted similar legislation. It is important to note that Bill C-6 addresses only personal information, and does not apply to non-personal information.

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) supports the principles of PIPEDA, as it aligns with the values of medical ethics and recognizes the importance of protecting the privacy of personal information. CMA is committed to promoting the principles of PIPEDA and will work with governments and other organizations to ensure that the Act is implemented effectively.
“Listening to our Patient’s Concerns”

Comments on Bill C-54
(Personal Information Protection and Electronic Document Act)

Submission to the House of Commons
Standing Committee on Industry

March 18, 1999

Dr. Alfred Kolonay

Chairman, Committee

Dear Chairman,

I am writing to bring to your attention concerns that I have regarding the potential impact of Bill C-54, the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Document Act, on the health care sector.

The act proposes changes to existing privacy legislation, which are intended to protect personal information held by organizations. While I applaud the intent behind this legislation, there are several areas of concern that I believe could have serious implications for the health care sector.

Firstly, the act may create barriers to the sharing of medical information among health care professionals, which is crucial for patient care. The proposed changes to the definition of personal information could inadvertently restrict the flow of information necessary for the provision of high-quality care.

Secondly, the act introduces new requirements for the consent of individuals before personal information can be used or disclosed. While obtaining consent is important for ethical considerations, the process of obtaining consent can be burdensome, especially for situations where time is of the essence.

Lastly, the act introduces heavy fines for non-compliance, which could pose significant financial burdens on health care providers. The cost of implementing and maintaining compliance with these regulations could be prohibitive for many smaller health care organizations.

In conclusion, while the intent of Bill C-54 is commendable, I urge the committee to consider the potential impacts on the health care sector and to ensure that any changes do not hinder the delivery of high-quality care.

I would be happy to provide additional information or to address any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Dr. Alfred Kolonay
Concussion in Sport, Leisure, and Occupational Settings

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14023

POLICY TYPE  Policy document
DATE  2019-03-02
REPLACES  Head injury and sport (2011)
TOPICS  Health care and patient safety
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14079

POLICY TYPE  Policy document
DATE  2019-03-02
TOPICS  Health care and patient safety
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Joint Submission to the Subcommittee on Sport-Related Concussions in Canada House of Commons Standing Committee on Health

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14080

POLICY TYPE: Parliamentary submission
DATE: 2019-01-29
TOPICS: Health care and patient safety

Documents

Joint Submission to the Subcommittee on Sport-Related Concussions in Canada House of Commons Standing Committee on Health

From the:
1) Canadian Academy of Sport and Exercise Medicine (CASM)
2) College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC)
3) Canadian Medical Association (CMA)

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