The Canadian Interdisciplinary Palliative Care Competency Framework
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Committee Appearance – Justice and Human Rights:
Bill C-7 – Amending the Criminal Code Regarding Medical Assistance in Dying
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CMA Statement on Racism
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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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Framework for Ethical Decision Making During the Coronavirus Pandemic

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Emergency federal measures to care for and protect Canadians during the COVID-19 pandemic

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**Appropriateness in health care**

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**CMA POLICY**

**Appropriateness in Health Care**

**Summary**

This policy addresses the issue of appropriateness in health care and advocate for

**Guiding Principles**

The following principles for appropriate patient care are:

1. **Responsibility to the patient**: The patient's health must be the primary goal for providing care.
2. **Reasonableness**: Care must be reasonably expected to improve the health or well-being of the patient to the best extent possible.
3. **Necessary**: Care must be objectively necessary in order to achieve the stated goal.
4. **Benefit**: Care must support the patient's health and well-being.

**Recommendations**

The policy recommends the following measures to enhance the appropriateness of health care:

1. **Comprehensive assessments**: Assessing patients' needs comprehensively to guide appropriate care.
2. **Quality improvement initiatives**: Implementing quality improvement initiatives to ensure care is appropriate.
3. **Educational programs**: Developing educational programs to enhance healthcare providers' understanding of appropriateness.

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*This policy reflects the CMA's commitment to ensuring that health care is provided in a manner that is appropriate for the patient's needs.*
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