CMA Statement on the Governance of Health Information: A patient-partnered health information governance framework
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14485

WHAT IT IS

The purpose of this statement is to outline the development of a patient-partnered health information governance framework. It aims to ensure that health information is managed in ways that protect the privacy and confidentiality of patients while providing access to health information when necessary.

1. The framework is designed to support patient-centered care, ensuring that patient information is used in a way that is consistent with the principles of informed consent and patient autonomy.
2. The framework is intended to provide a clear and consistent approach to the management of health information, including policies and procedures for patient access, use, and disclosure.
3. The framework is intended to support the development of a patient-partnered governance model, where patients have a voice in the management of their own health information.

WHAT IT MEANS FOR PATIENTS

Patients have a right to control their own information and to be involved in decisions about their health information. The framework provides a framework for patients to participate in the governance of their own health information, ensuring that their needs and interests are taken into account.

WHAT IT MEANS FOR PROVIDERS

Providers have a responsibility to manage health information in a way that is consistent with the principles of patient privacy and confidentiality. The framework provides a clear and consistent approach to the management of health information, ensuring that patient information is used in a way that is consistent with the principles of informed consent and patient autonomy.

WHAT IT MEANS FOR GOVERNMENT

Governments have a role to play in ensuring that health information is managed in a way that is consistent with the principles of patient privacy and confidentiality. The framework provides a clear and consistent approach to the management of health information, ensuring that patient information is used in a way that is consistent with the principles of informed consent and patient autonomy.

WHAT IT MEANS FOR RESEARCH

The framework provides a clear and consistent approach to the management of health information, ensuring that patient information is used in a way that is consistent with the principles of informed consent and patient autonomy. This will support research initiatives that require access to patient information.
CMA Letter to the Council of the Federation regarding the Council of the Federation meeting and Canada’s health funding priorities (health workforce, primary care, labour mobility)

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POLICY TYPE
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2022-06-22

TOPICS
Health systems, system funding and performance
Health human resources

Documents
Appearance before the Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14472

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Health human resources
Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents

Appearance before the
Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities

Dr. Katherine Smart
President of the Canadian Medical Association
March 23, 2022

Check against delivery.
Federal Policy Options to Advance Pan-Canadian Licensure
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14471

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TOPICS           Health systems, system funding and performance
                 Health human resources
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Documents
Study on Canada’s Health Workforce
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14469

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2022-02-16

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

Documents

Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health:

Study on Canada’s Health Workforce

Dr. Keith Jones
President of the Canadian Medical Association
February 15, 2022
Draft against drains
Recommendations for federal action to address Canada’s health care crisis

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14468

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

Documents
Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination of health care workers

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14449

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2021-08-21

TOPICS
Health human resources
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Consensus statement on networks for high-quality rural anesthesia, surgery, and obstetric care in Canada
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14477

POLICY TYPE  Policy endorsement
DATE  2021-05-17
TOPICS  Health systems, system funding and performance
Health human resources

Documents
Enhancing equitable access to virtual care in Canada: Principle-based recommendations for equity
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14447

POLICY TYPE: Policy endorsement
DATE: 2021-04-30
TOPICS: Population health, health equity, public health
        Health information and e-health

Documents
Valuing Caregivers and Recognizing Their Contribution to Quebec’s Health System
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14373

POLICY TYPE  Parliamentary submission
DATE  2020-09-29
TOPICS  Health human resources
Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents
CMA Pre-budget Submission
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14259

POLICY TYPE
Parliamentary submission

DATE
2020-08-07

TOPICS
Physician practice, compensation, forms
Health information and e-health
Health care and patient safety
Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents
Protecting and supporting Canada’s health-care providers during COVID-19

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14260

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TOPICS  Physician practice, compensation, forms
Health systems, system funding and performance
Health human resources

Documents

DATE: March 10, 2020

TO: All CMA Members and Colleges

From: The Canadian Medical Association

Subject: The Protection and Support of Canada's Medical Community During COVID-19

Dear Colleagues,

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) and all health professionals in Canada are on the front lines of the COVID-19 pandemic response. We are working alongside our public health partners, including provincial, territorial, and federal governments, to manage the crisis and keep our communities safe.

The CMA is working closely with government officials at all levels to ensure that the health needs of Canadians are met during this unprecedented public health emergency. We are coordinating our efforts with health care providers across the country, and we are closely monitoring the situation and adapting our recommendations as new information becomes available.

We encourage all Canadians to follow the guidance of public health officials to reduce the spread of COVID-19. This includes staying home when sick, practicing physical distancing, and avoiding large gatherings. These measures are critical to slowing the virus's spread and preventing unnecessary hospitalizations and deaths.

We also urge all Canadians to support our health care professionals by following public health recommendations and taking actions to reduce the burden on our health care system. This includes avoiding unnecessary emergency department visits and seeking alternative care options when possible.

We are working closely with our federal and provincial partners to ensure that health care providers have the necessary support to continue providing care to their patients. This includes access to personal protective equipment, adequate staffing, and financial support.

We appreciate the hard work and dedication of all health care professionals during this challenging time. We are confident that, together, we will overcome this crisis.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Canadian Medical Association

March 10, 2020
Flexibility in Medical Training (Update 2009)

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) supports the development of innovative training models in which flexibility is a key component. The flexibility in medical training includes various aspects such as the number of years of training, specialty, type of training, and location. This policy document aims to provide guidance on the implementation of flexible training models in medical education.

Guiding principles for the optimal use of data analytics by physicians at the CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Guiding principles for the optimal use of data analytics by physicians at the point of care

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11812

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![Virtual Care Task Force Report](https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14440)
Standing Committee on Health’s study on violence faced by healthcare workers
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14052

POLICY TYPE: Parliamentary submission

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TOPICS:
- Health care and patient safety
- Ethics and medical professionalism
- Health human resources
- Physician practice, compensation, forms

Documents
Principles concerning physician information
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy208

POLICY TYPE Policy document
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DATE 2002-06-02
TOPICS Health information and e-health
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Scopes of practice
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TOPICS
Health human resources

Scopes of practice

The policy outlines the principles and criteria for an adequate, acceptable, and acceptable level of care that is in accord with the requirements of the quality of care and the healthcare system.

The primary scope of practice for physicians in Canada is to provide care in a manner that is consistent with the standards and guidelines established by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

The scope of practice for physicians in Canada includes:

1. Diagnosis and treatment of a wide range of medical conditions and diseases.
2. Conducting medical consultations and providing advice to patients, families, and other healthcare professionals.
3. Performing surgical procedures and providing medical care in various settings, such as hospitals, clinics, and patients' homes.
4. Providing medical advice to patients and their families regarding health and well-being.
5. Conducting research and contributing to medical knowledge.

The scope of practice for physicians includes the ability to:

1. Diagnose and treat patients.
2. Prescribe medications and order medical tests.
3. Conduct medical consultations and provide advice to patients.
4. Perform surgical procedures.
5. Provide medical care in various settings.

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) is committed to promoting quality healthcare and ensuring that physicians provide care in a manner that is consistent with the standards and guidelines established by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

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