CMA 2023 Pre-budget Submission to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance
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        Health human resources
        Population health, health equity, public health

Documents

CMA submission

CMA 2023 pre-budget submission to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance
October 6, 2022
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)
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14486

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Health systems, system funding and performance
Health human resources
Appearance before the Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities

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                   Health systems, system funding and performance

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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 28, 2022

[Image: Canadian Medical Association logo]
Federal Policy Options to Advance Pan-Canadian Licensure

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2022-02-22

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

Documents
Study on Canada’s Health Workforce
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DATE              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

[Details about the appearance and presentation]
Recommendations for federal action to address Canada’s health care crisis
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14468

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2022-02-15

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

Documents
Disclosure of COVID-19 Vaccination Status by Physicians

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) has released a policy document titled "Disclosure of COVID-19 Vaccination Status by Physicians." The policy outlines recommendations for physicians on how to address the question of whether or not they have been vaccinated against COVID-19 with their patients.

The policy states that physicians should disclose their vaccination status to patients in a manner that respects patient autonomy. It also encourages physicians to engage in open and honest communication with their patients about vaccination and to provide accurate information about the benefits and risks of the vaccine.

The policy is intended to help physicians navigate the complexities of the COVID-19 pandemic and to ensure that patients have access to comprehensive and transparent information about their care.

For more information, please visit https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy/14457.
COVID-19 Vaccine Global Intellectual Property Policy

Policy document

DATE 2021-10-22

TOPICS Physician practice, compensation, forms

COVID-19 Vaccine Global Intellectual Property Policy

Policy position recommendation

1. The CMA encourages governments of all countries to participate in the global vaccine tackling the COVID-19 pandemic. The CMA supports the World Health Organization's (WHO) Global Initiative on Tuberculosis (Global). The initiative aims to reduce the burden of tuberculosis by 2030.

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Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination of health care workers

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

POLICY TYPE
Policy document

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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
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
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

POLICY TYPE: Parliamentary submission
DATE: 2020-06-05
TOPICS: Physician practice, compensation, forms
Health systems, system funding and performance

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

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14247

POLICY TYPE          Parliamentary submission
DATE                  2020-06-02
TOPICS                Physician practice, compensation, forms

Documents

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1. Approving additional STF (staffing for COVID-19 patients, especially in rural and remote settings) to ensure that health care providers in these areas have the necessary resources to treat patients. This includes financial support for hiring temporary staff and providing additional training for current staff.  

2. Ensuring that health care providers who have worked during the COVID-19 pandemic receive adequate compensation for their efforts. This could include providing additional funds for hospitals to hire more staff and offering financial incentives for health care providers to remain in their positions.  

3. Supporting the mental health needs of health care providers. This could include providing additional resources for mental health services, such as counseling and therapy, to support health care providers who have worked during the pandemic.  

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For further information or to provide feedback on this policy, please contact the Canadian Medical Association.
Protecting and supporting Canada’s health-care providers during COVID-19
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14260

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Parliamentary submission

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2020-03-23

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

Documents

March 23, 2020

Dr. Adam Vandervis
Chair, Canadian Medical Association
360 Laurier Avenue West
Ottawa, ON K1R 7C7

Dear Dr. Vandervis,

We are writing to express our support for the Canadian Medical Association’s (CMA) call to action regarding the public health response to the COVID-19 pandemic. We are encouraged by the steps being taken by governments and healthcare providers to address the immediate needs of patients and healthcare workers.

We understand that healthcare providers are facing significant challenges in managing this crisis, including shortages of personal protective equipment (PPE), concerns about the risk of infection, and the need to manage patient flow in hospitals and other healthcare settings. We are also aware of the impacts of the pandemic on healthcare systems, which are already facing financial and workforce challenges.

We believe that policy makers, healthcare providers, and the public must work together to ensure that healthcare workers have the resources they need to safely care for patients. This includes providing adequate PPE, ensuring adequate training and support for healthcare workers, and implementing policies to support patient care.

We are committed to supporting the efforts of the CMA and other healthcare providers in this critical time. We encourage all stakeholders to work together to ensure that healthcare workers have the support they need to continue providing care to patients.

Sincerely,

[Signatures]

March 23, 2020

[Names and titles of signatories]
Rural and remote practice issues
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2000-05-09

REPLACES  
Promoting medicine as a career for rural high school students (Resolution BD88-03-78)

TOPICS  
Physician practice, compensation, forms

Documents

CMA POLICY

RURAL AND REMOTE PRACTICE ISSUES

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) believes that all Canadian citizens, regardless of their place of residence, deserve equal access to high-quality health care. It has taken the position that all physicians should provide patient care, whether in remote or urban settings, based on the patient's needs and the availability of human and material resources. The CMA has stated that physicians should consider practice in remote communities to be an essential component of the overall health care system. This policy supports the CMA's ongoing commitment to equitable access to health care for all Canadians.

The CMA has also recommended that support be provided to alleviate the financial burden of practice in remote areas, including the development of financial assistance programs. It has called for the federal government to provide resources to support medical practices in remote areas, and for the provinces and territories to play a role in ensuring that a sufficient number of physicians are available to meet the needs of remote communities.

The CMA encourages all levels of government to work with the Canadian Medical Association to develop policies and programs that support the provision of health care in remote communities.

Policy document

CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Flexibility in Medical Training (Update 2009)
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy9485

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Policy document

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2009-05-31

REPLACES
Flexibility in Medical Training

TOPICS
Health human resources

Documents
The treating physician's role in helping patients return to work after an illness or injury (Update 2013)
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy10754

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Policy document

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2013-05-25

REPLACES
The physician's role in helping patients return to work after an illness or injury (Update 2010)

TOPICS
Physician practice, compensation, forms

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

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2019-05-14

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

Documents
Scopes of practice
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy1237

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TOPICS          Health human resources

Documents