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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Letter

June 21, 2022

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Chair of the Board of Directors

Subject: Letter to the Council of the Federation

Dear Members of the Council of the Federation,

I am writing to express the Canadian Medical Association’s (CMA) concern regarding the Council of the Federation meeting held on June 13, 2022. The CMA is a national, bilingual, bilingual organization representing the medical profession in Canada. We are committed to promoting the health and well-being of all Canadians.

At the meeting, the Council of the Federation discussed the need for additional funding for health systems and workforce development. While we support these initiatives, we believe they are not sufficient to address the current challenges facing the Canadian healthcare system.

In particular, we are concerned about the ongoing shortage of healthcare professionals, particularly in rural and remote areas. This shortage is exacerbated by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, which has put additional strain on our healthcare system. We urge the Council of the Federation to take urgent action to address this issue.

We also call for an increase in funding for primary care, which is the foundation of our healthcare system. Adequate funding for primary care is essential to ensure that all Canadians have access to high-quality healthcare services.

In conclusion, the CMA strongly recommends that the Council of the Federation take immediate action to address the challenges facing our healthcare system. We look forward to working with you to ensure that all Canadians have access to the healthcare services they need.

Sincerely,

Karen Loeb

CC: Members of the Council of the Federation
Appearance before the Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities
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Appearance before the Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities

Dr. Kathleen Smaelt
President of the Canadian Medical Association
March 28, 2022

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Federal Policy Options to Advance Pan-Canadian Licensure

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Improving health care by reducing interprovincial and interterritorial barriers
February 22, 2022
Study on Canada’s Health Workforce
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                    Ethics and medical professionalism

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Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health:

Study on Canada’s Health Workforce

Dr. E. Kirkman Smart
President of the Canadian Medical Association
February 16, 2022
Direct reprint request
Recommendations for federal action to address Canada’s health care crisis
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14468

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Recommendations for federal action to address Canada’s health care crisis

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Standing Committee on Finance
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CMA submission
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TOPICS
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Health systems, system funding and performance
Health human resources

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Flexibility in Medical Training (Update 2009)

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PHYSICIAN HEALTH

BACKGROUND TO CMA POLICY

CMA STATEMENT ON PHYSICIAN HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Guiding Principles for a Diverse Profession

What it is

The CMA’s vision is to provide leadership and conditions for Canadian physicians to achieve their full potential in the delivery of high-quality health care and to lead the development of a diverse health care system.

Why it matters

Physician health is essential to high-quality health care and the well-being of Canadians. Good health and wellness contribute to physicians’ capacity to provide high-quality care. There is a growing awareness that physicians’ health and wellness must be addressed to ensure the well-being of patients and the future of medicine.

Guiding Principles

1. Physician health as a quality indicator

2. Physician health as a professional responsibility

3. Physician health as a stewardship responsibility

4. Physician health as a human right

PHYSICIAN HEALTH

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) has a policy on Physician Health. The policy outlines the responsibilities of physicians to their patients, employers, colleagues, and themselves. The policy also provides guidance on how physicians can maintain their health and wellness.
The physician appointment and reappointment process 2016
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