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SCOPES OF PRACTICE

Purpose
The purpose of this policy is to ensure that physicians are aware of the expectations of their medical associations and the Canadian Commission on Accreditation (CMA) with respect to the standards for practice in their jurisdictions. The purpose of this policy is to guide physicians in their professional responsibilities and to promote the safety and well-being of patients.

Scope
This policy applies to all physicians licensed in Canada, regardless of specialty or practice setting.

Principles
The principles of the practice setting are:

1. Patient safety is the primary concern of the practice setting.
2. The practice setting must be designed to ensure that all patients receive care that is safe, effective, and efficient.
3. The practice setting must be organized to ensure that all patients are provided with care that is accessible, equitable, and respectful.
4. The practice setting must be committed to continuous improvement and quality.

Supporting measures
The supporting measures for the principles are:

1. Development and implementation of patient safety initiatives.
2. Establishment of a system for the continuous evaluation of quality and safety.
3. Establishment of a system for the continuous evaluation of the effectiveness of care.
4. Establishment of a system for the continuous evaluation of the accessibility and equity of care.

Conclusion
This policy provides guidance to physicians on the standards for practice in their jurisdictions.

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