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PHYSICIAN RESOURCE PLANNING (Updated 2015)

The purpose of this policy is to address the importance of planning and ensuring that physicians are available and accessible to all Canadians, thereby ensuring that the delivery of health care services is equitable, accessible, and of high quality. The policy aims to promote a coordinated approach to physician resource planning and to ensure that the available supply of physicians is sufficient to meet the needs of Canadians.

Introduction

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that physician resource planning is aligned with the overall objectives of the health care system, particularly in terms of improving access to care and optimizing the distribution of physicians across different regions and specialties.

Objectives

1. To maintain an adequate supply of physicians in all regions of Canada.
2. To ensure that there is an appropriate distribution of physicians across different specialties and geographic areas.
3. To promote the development of innovative models of care delivery, including collaborative approaches among health care providers.
4. To support the training and maintenance of the physician workforce.

Conclusion

This policy framework provides a comprehensive approach to physician resource planning, which is essential for ensuring that Canadians have access to high-quality health care services. By addressing the challenges associated with the distribution and availability of physicians, this policy helps to ensure that the needs of all Canadians are met.

Source: CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association

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