CMA Statement on the Governance of Health Information: A patient-partnered health information governance framework

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WHAT IT IS
The purpose of this statement is to outline the key principles of a patient-partnered health information governance framework, which is an essential component of a high-performance health system. The framework is designed to ensure that health information is managed with a patient-centric approach, prioritizing the needs and preferences of patients and their caregivers. It includes the following key elements:

1. **Patient-Centricity**: All decisions related to health information should be made with the patient's best interest at the forefront. This includes obtaining informed consent, ensuring privacy, and managing access to health information.
2. **Transparency**: The processes and decisions related to health information should be transparent to patients, caregivers, and health professionals. This includes clear documentation of decisions and the reasons behind them.
3. **Security and Privacy**: Measures must be in place to protect health information from unauthorized access, use, and disclosure. This includes robust encryption, access controls, and regular audits.
4. **Access to Information**: Patients should have easy and convenient access to their health information. This includes the ability to access and update their health records, as well as the ability to share information with others as needed.

Health information is the backbone of a high-performance health system. Effective governance of health information is critical to ensuring that patients receive the best possible care. It is also essential for improving the efficiency of the health care system and reducing costs.

The implementation of this framework requires collaboration among all stakeholders, including patients, health professionals, policymakers, and technologists. It also requires ongoing evaluation and feedback to ensure that the framework remains relevant and effective in meeting the needs of patients and their caregivers.
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Principles concerning physician information
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Comments on Bill C-6
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Submission to the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology

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Executive Summary

This committee has had the great privilege to meet with representatives of various organizations and individuals who have expertise in the area of personal information protection. The main concern expressed by these stakeholders is that the Bill C-6 is not adequately addressing the issues of personal information protection. The Bill C-6 is a comprehensive and complex piece of legislation that seeks to protect the privacy of personal information. It is important that the Bill C-6 is as strong as possible because it will be the law that will govern the use and handling of personal information. The Bill C-6 should include measures to ensure that the rights of individuals are protected and that organizations are held accountable for their handling of personal information. Furthermore, the Bill C-6 should include provisions to ensure that the public is informed of their rights and that they are able to exercise these rights.

Furthermore, it is important that the Bill C-6 is as user-friendly as possible. It should be easy to understand and to implement. The Bill C-6 should include clear and concise language that is easy to understand. It should also include provisions to ensure that organizations are able to implement the Bill C-6 in a cost-effective manner. The Bill C-6 should also include provisions to ensure that organizations are able to comply with the requirements of the Bill C-6. It is important that the Bill C-6 is as user-friendly as possible because it will be the law that will govern the use and handling of personal information.

In conclusion, the Bill C-6 is an important piece of legislation that seeks to protect the privacy of personal information. It is important that the Bill C-6 is as strong as possible because it will be the law that will govern the use and handling of personal information. The Bill C-6 should include measures to ensure that the rights of individuals are protected and that organizations are held accountable for their handling of personal information. Furthermore, the Bill C-6 should include provisions to ensure that the public is informed of their rights and that they are able to exercise these rights. It is important that the Bill C-6 is as user-friendly as possible because it will be the law that will govern the use and handling of personal information.

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Comments on Bill C-54
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Submission to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Industry

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Guiding Principles for Physician Electronic Medical Records (EMR) Adoption in Canada

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Documents
Principles for the protection of patient privacy

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Guiding principles for physicians recommending mobile health applications to patients

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Amendments to PIPEDA, Bill S-4
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