Virtual Care in Canada: progress and potential. Report of the Virtual Care Task Force

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Enhancing equitable access to virtual care in Canada: Principle-based recommendations for equity

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Population health, health equity, public health
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Documents
CMA Pre-budget Submission
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14259

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2020-08-07

TOPICS
Physician practice, compensation, forms
Health information and e-health
Health care and patient safety
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Documents
Guiding principles for the optimal use of data analytics by physicians at the point of care
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Guiding Principles for the Optimal Use of Data Analytics by Physicians at the Point of Care

Excerpt from Summary:
Electronic health records are being used more widely in Canada to support clinical care. A majority of physicians in Canada have implemented electronic medical records (EMRs), which are part of a larger trend towards increased adoption of electronic health records (EHRs) across the country. EMRs are an integral part of the Canadian e-health strategy, and are being used to support clinical decision-making and patient care. However, EMRs also raise new ethical issues, such as the collection and use of patient data.

Optimal use of data analytics in patient care requires balancing the ethical issues associated with the implementation of data analytics in clinical practice.

Policy:
The CMA recommends that physicians, in collaboration with patients, families, and other stakeholders, develop and implement guidelines for the use of data analytics in clinical practice. These guidelines should address the following:

- **Consent and Privacy:** Patients should be fully informed about the data being collected, its purpose, and the measures in place to protect their privacy.
- **Data Integrity:** Data should be collected in a manner that ensures its accuracy and completeness.
- **Data Security:** Measures should be in place to protect patient data from unauthorized access, alteration, or disclosure.
- **Ethical Decision-Making:** Ethical principles should guide the use of data analytics in clinical decision-making.
- **Relevance and Usefulness:** Data analytics should be relevant and useful to clinical care, and not be used for non-clinical purposes.

The CMA encourages the development and dissemination of best practices in the use of data analytics in clinical practice, and supports ongoing research to further understand the ethical implications of data analytics in medicine.

CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Report of the Virtual Care Task Force
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Documents

VIRTUAL CARE
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SCALING UP VIRTUAL MEDICAL SERVICES
Principles concerning physician information
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy208

Putting Patients First: Comments on Bill C 6 (Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act): Submission to the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy1979
“Putting Patients First”

Comments on Bill C-6

(Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act)

Submission to the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology

Nov 22, 1999

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Executive Summary

The comments of the authors represent the views of the Canadian Medical Association (CMA) which is a professional organization of physicians in Canada. The comments are based on the draft of the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (Bill C-6), which is intended to protect the confidentiality of personal information and to enhance the privacy of individuals in Canada.

The CMA encourages the Senate Committee to consider the following points:

1. The need for a comprehensive approach to personal information protection

2. The need for clear and comprehensive definitions of personal information

3. The need for accountability and enforcement mechanisms

4. The need for public education and awareness

The CMA submits that these recommendations will help to ensure that personal information is protected in a manner that is respectful of individual rights and interests.

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CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
“Listening to our Patient’s Concerns”

Comments on Bill C-54
(Personal Information Protection and Electronic Document Act)

Submission to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Industry

March 18, 1999

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Guiding Principles for Physician Electronic Medical Records (EMR) Adoption in CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Guiding Principles for Physician Electronic Medical Records (EMR) Adoption in Ambulatory Clinical Practice
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy9117

POLICY TYPE  Policy document
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TOPICS  Health information and e-health

Documents
Vision for e-Prescribing: a joint statement by the Canadian Medical Association and the Canadian Pharmacists Association

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy10670

POLICY TYPE Policy document
LAST REVIEWED 2019-03-03
DATE 2012-12-08
TOPICS Health information and e-health
Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs

Documents
Best practices for smartphone and smart-device clinical photo taking and sharing

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13860

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TOPICS     Health information and e-health
           Ethics and medical professionalism
Principles for the protection of patient privacy

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13833

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2017-12-09

REPLACES
PD11-03 Principles for the Protection of Patients’ Personal Health Information

TOPICS
Health information and e-health
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Documents
Guiding principles for physicians recommending mobile health applications to patients

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11521

POLICY TYPE
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Health information and e-health
Physician practice, compensation, forms

Documents
Amendments to PIPEDA, Bill S-4
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11194

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2014-06-09

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Health information and e-health
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents