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

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A patient-partnered health information governance framework

WHAT IT IS
The purpose of this statement is to encourage the development of a patient-partnered health information governance framework that aligns with patient-centered care and is independent of the technology platform used. The framework would address the following key components:

1. Transparency and security: The framework would ensure transparency and security in the collection, use, and disclosure of health information.
2. Patient empowerment: The framework would empower patients to control access to their own health information and to share it with others.
3. Privacy and confidentiality: The framework would ensure the privacy and confidentiality of health information.

The framework would be used in conjunction with the Virtual Care Task Force's report to guide virtual care in Canada.
Digital Health Care and Competition – a perspective from The Canadian Medical Association
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CMA Pre-budget Submission
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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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Principles concerning physician information
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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
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Comments on Bill C-6
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Executive Summary

CMA comments on the draft legislation by suggesting that it should be consistent with the Canadian and international principles of confidentiality. The CMA is in agreement that the act is intended to provide individuals with the right to privacy and to prevent unauthorized disclosure of personal information. However, the draft legislation appears to be overly broad in its definition of "personal information". The CMA recommends that the definition be narrowed to include only information that is considered to be sensitive or confidential. The act should also ensure that individuals have the right to access and correct their personal information. The CMA is concerned that the act may be used to protect corporations from disclosure of information that may be in the public interest. The act should also ensure that the rights of individuals are protected from abuse by individuals or organizations. The CMA recommends that the act be amended to provide for a public interest test in cases where the disclosure of information may be in the public interest.
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

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“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

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Guiding Principles for Physician Electronic Medical Records (EMR) Adoption in CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association

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Guiding Principles for Physician Electronic Medical Records (EMR) Adoption in Ambulatory Clinical Practice

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

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         Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs

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

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         Ethics and medical professionalism

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

Introducción

Clinical photography is essential in diagnosis, treatment and education. The use of smartphone and smart-devices for clinical photography can be a cost-effective, efficient and convenient method for medical professionals to document cases of injury, illness and disease. There are, however, ethical and legal implications associated with the use of these devices.

It is important for healthcare providers to consider the following guidelines when using smartphones for clinical photography:

1. **Consent:** Patients should be informed and consent to their images being taken and shared. This includes the use of images in educational and research settings.

2. **Privacy:** Images should be stored securely and only accessible to authorized personnel. Images should not be shared without the patient’s permission.

3. **Confidentiality:** Images should be kept confidential and not shared with unauthorized individuals or posted on public platforms.

4. **Appropriate Use:** Images should be used appropriately and with respect for patient dignity and privacy.

5. **Legal Considerations:** Healthcare providers should be aware of legal considerations, such as the duty of care and confidentiality.

6. **Professional Conduct:** Healthcare providers should maintain professional conduct and avoid sharing images that could be considered unethical or inappropriate.

7. **Training:** Healthcare providers should receive training on ethical and legal considerations associated with the use of smartphones for clinical photography.

By following these guidelines, healthcare providers can ensure that the use of smartphones for clinical photography is ethical, legal and in accordance with patient rights and privacy.

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Principles for the protection of patient privacy
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Documents
Guiding principles for physicians recommending mobile health applications to patients
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11521

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Amendments to PIPEDA, Bill S-4
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