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Executive Summary

The Canadian Medical Association, as the national body for the medical profession in Canada, is dedicated to protecting the health and interests of Canadians. We are concerned about the impact of Bill C-6, the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act, on the medical profession and the protection of patient privacy.

Bill C-6, if enacted, would require all health information to be kept in a file, thus making it more difficult for physicians to access and use patient information. This could impair the quality of care provided to patients, as medical records are an essential tool for diagnosis and treatment. Some of the concerns raised about the bill include:

- The potential for increased administrative burden on healthcare providers.
- The risk of breach of patient confidentiality due to the electronic storage of medical records.
- The impact on the ability of healthcare providers to share information with other healthcare providers.
- The potential for government access to patient information.

In conclusion, the Canadian Medical Association believes that the current provisions of the bill can be improved to better protect patient privacy while still allowing for the provision of high-quality care. We recommend that the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology carefully consider these concerns as they continue to examine Bill C-6.
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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Best practices for smartphone and smart-device clinical photo taking and sharing

Introduction

Clinic photography is an essential tool for clinical documentation. In addition to improving the standard of care, improved efficiency helps a healthcare team in the delivery of patient care. Poor quality images, such as those that are out of focus or unclear, can be detrimental to the decision-making process. Therefore, it is imperative that clinicians are aware of the best practices for taking and sharing clinical photographs. In this article, we will discuss the best practices for taking clinical photographs and ensure that they meet the ethical and legal standards.
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