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 increase the level of interest in the development of a patient-partnered health information governance framework. The framework should be designed to ensure that health information is collected, managed, and used in a manner that respects the rights and needs of individuals. It should also be designed to ensure that health information is used in a manner that respects the rights and needs of organizations that provide health care services.

The framework should include the following elements:

1. The need for a patient-partnered health information governance framework
   - The framework should be designed to ensure that health information is collected, managed, and used in a manner that respects the rights and needs of individuals.
   - The framework should be designed to ensure that health information is used in a manner that respects the rights and needs of organizations that provide health care services.
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CMA Recommendations on Vaccine Equity and Intellectual Property
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Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Digital Health Care and Competition – a perspective from The Canadian Medical Association
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Submission to the Competition Bureau Market Study on Digital Health Care
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Authorizing Cannabis for Medical Purposes
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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

Executive Summary

Digital tools and data are being used more widely in medicine than ever before. A majority of physicians in Canada have incorporated analytics into their practice. However, physicians and health care providers may not always be aware of the potential use of data analytics to improve the quality and efficiency of care, reduce costs, and improve public health outcomes. This policy document is intended to provide guidance on the use of data analytics in the context of health care delivery.

Optimal use of data analytics in medicine requires a balance between managing the potential of advance knowledge opportunities and ensuring patient safety. Furthermore, the potential of data analytics in health care delivery includes the ethical and social implications of data analytics and the potential for data analytics to inform public health policy and health care delivery.

Documents
Report of the Virtual Care Task Force
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14440

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Health Canada consultation on reducing youth access and appeal of vaping products
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Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Principles concerning physician information
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy208

Policy document
2002-06-02
Health information and e-health
Ethics and medical professionalism

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

Parliamentary submission
1999-11-25
Ethics and medical professionalism
Health care and patient safety
Health information and e-health
“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 27 1999
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Executive Summary

Bill C-6, as drafted, recognizes the essential role of information in the delivery of medical care and the need for confidentiality in the handling of that information. It is hoped that the final draft of the bill will be positive in this respect. No doubt the bill was affected by the HRC and its subsequent recommendations. The confidentiality of patients' medical records is a matter of public concern and without proper legislation the public would have no confidence in the medical profession.

However, private information relating to medical care should not be shared outside the health care system. The bill should also be revised to ensure that patients have full control over the information that is shared with others. The public has a right to know that their personal information is protected and used only for the purpose for which it was collected. The bill should be revised to ensure that patients have the right to access and control their personal information.

In conclusion, the bill should be revised to ensure that patients have full control over the information that is shared with others. The public has a right to know that their personal information is protected and used only for the purpose for which it was collected. The bill should be revised to ensure that patients have the right to access and control their personal information.

Recommendations

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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

March 18, 1999

Canadian Medical Association

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Health care and patient safety
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Ethics and medical professionalism
Guiding Principles for Physician Electronic Medical Records (EMR) Adoption in Ambulatory Clinical Practice

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Cannabis for Medical Purposes

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CANNABIS FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) recognizes the varying requirements of individuals suffering from a terminal illness or chronic disease for which conventional medical treatments have not been effective and for whom cannabis (marijuana) may offer relief. In order to provide safe and effective treatment, a medical practitioner must be able to provide access to cannabis for these individuals. The CMA supports the development of a national standardized, evidence-based framework for the management of patients using cannabis for medical purposes. The framework will include:

1. Access to information on the efficacy and safety of cannabis for medical purposes;
2. Education for healthcare professionals on the use of cannabis for medical purposes;
3. Development of guidelines for the safe and effective use of cannabis for medical purposes;
4. Monitoring and evaluation of the outcomes of cannabis use for medical purposes.

The CMA supports the following recommendations:

1. Increase support for the advancement of scientific knowledge about the medical use of cannabis by funding research into the safety and efficacy of cannabis for medical purposes.
2. Support the development of a national standardized, evidence-based framework for the management of patients using cannabis for medical purposes.
3. Increase support for the development of guidelines for the safe and effective use of cannabis for medical purposes.

The CMA recommends that the federal government establish a framework for the safe and effective use of cannabis for medical purposes. This framework should include:

1. A system for the safe and effective use of cannabis for medical purposes;
2. A system for the monitoring and evaluation of the outcomes of cannabis use for medical purposes.

The CMA believes that the government should provide financial support for the development of a national standardized, evidence-based framework for the management of patients using cannabis for medical purposes. This framework should include:

1. A system for the safe and effective use of cannabis for medical purposes;
2. A system for the monitoring and evaluation of the outcomes of cannabis use for medical purposes.

The CMA believes that the government should provide financial support for the development of a national standardized, evidence-based framework for the management of patients using cannabis for medical purposes. This framework should include:

1. A system for the safe and effective use of cannabis for medical purposes;
2. A system for the monitoring and evaluation of the outcomes of cannabis use for medical purposes.
Medication use and seniors (Update 2017)
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Documents
Vision for e-Prescribing: a joint statement by the Canadian Medical Association and the Canadian Pharmacists Association

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

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Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs

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### Health Canada consultation on edible cannabis, extracts & topicals

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