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

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Ethics and medical professionalism
Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs
Population health, health equity, public health

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Virtual Care in Canada: progress and potential. Report of the Virtual Care Task Force
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[Image: Letter from Canadian Medical Association regarding drug shortages during Covid-19]
Authorizing Cannabis for Medical Purposes

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Health Canada consultation on reducing youth access and appeal of vaping products
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Principles concerning physician information
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Health information and e-health
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents

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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Health care and patient safety
Health information and e-health

Documents
“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
Olivia, O’Hare

Executive Summary

The Canadian Medical Association is pleased to comment on the draft of the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act, as it currently stands. The Act is designed to achieve a balance between the right to privacy and the freedom of individuals to maintain a safe, healthy and productive environment.

Bill C-6, if passed, would create a comprehensive framework for protecting personal information in the private and public sectors. It would provide a clear and consistent approach to the protection of personal information and would establish a clear and consistent framework for the accountability of organizations that collect, use or disclose personal information.

The Act would provide individuals with a right of access to their personal information and a right to request its correction. It would also provide for the use and disclosure of personal information in the commercial interest.

The Act would also provide for the protection of health information, which is critical in the context of the development of an electronic health record. The Act would provide for the protection of health information in a manner that is consistent with the principles of privacy protection and the protection of personal information.

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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

Limited to Physicians - Health Policy

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

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The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) recognizes the unique requirement of some individuals suffering from terminal illnesses or chronic diseases for whom conventional therapies have not been effective and for whom cannabis (marijuana) holds the promise of providing relief from pain and suffering.

Cannabis may provide relief in a variety of conditions,

for example:

- Pain
- Anxiety
- Nausea and vomiting
- Sleep disturbances

The CMA's position on cannabis is based on extensive review of the current scientific literature and the views of experts in the field.

The CMA supports the following recommendations:

1. Increase support for the advancement of scientific knowledge about the medical use of cannabis. The CMA recommends funding for research projects specific to cannabis, including efficacy for pain relief, nausea, sleep, and well-being, as well as the impact of cannabis use on public health and well-being, as well as the impact of cannabis use on public health and well-being.

2. Support the role of regulatory oversight and monitoring in cannabis use by ensuring that the pharmaceutical regulation is maintained, and that the health and safety of patients are protected.

3. Support those organizations that are working to improve the quality of care for patients using cannabis by providing education and resources on best practices and evidence-based guidelines.

The CMA recommends that public health officials, including the Public Health Agency of Canada and Health Canada, work with the provinces and territories to develop a regulatory framework that is evidence-based and consistent with the CMA's position on the medical use of cannabis.
Medication use and seniors (Update 2017)
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy10151

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Medication use and seniors

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Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs

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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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Health Canada consultation on edible cannabis, extracts & topicals
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