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

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14485

POLICY TYPE
Policy document

DATE
2022-06-29

TOPICS
Health information and e-health

Documents
Virtual Care in Canada: progress and potential. Report of the Virtual Care Task Force
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14470

POLICY TYPE Policy endorsement
DATE 2022-02-26
TOPICS Health information and e-health
Disclosure of COVID-19 Vaccination Status by Physicians

POLICY TYPE
Policy document

DATE
2021-10-22

TOPICS
Physician practice, compensation, forms

Disclosure of COVID-19 Vaccination Status by Physicians

As per relevant requirements:

1. The health care system recognizes that patients value the quality care they receive from their physicians. It is important that patients have confidence in their physicians to provide appropriate care.

2. Physicians should be open and transparent about their vaccination status to the extent that it does not conflict with their professional obligations.

3. Physicians should be prepared to discuss their vaccination status with patients and provide them with accurate and up-to-date information.

4. Physicians should avoid making discriminatory remarks or providing misinformation to patients about vaccination.

5. Physicians should be mindful of the potential for bias when discussing vaccination with patients.

6. Physicians should be sensitive to the concerns and needs of patients who may have disabilities or other health conditions that may require special considerations.

7. Physicians should be prepared to address questions and concerns about vaccination in a calm and professional manner.

8. Physicians should seek support and resources from their professional organizations when needed.

9. Physicians should be aware of any public health guidelines and regulatory requirements related to vaccination.

10. Physicians should be prepared to respond to any legal or ethical questions related to vaccination.

COVID-19 Vaccine Global Intellectual Property Policy

CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
COVID-19 Vaccine Global Intellectual Property Policy

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14458

POLICY TYPE  Policy document

DATE  2021-10-22

TOPICS  Physician practice, compensation, forms
Digital Health Care and Competition – a perspective from The Canadian Medical Association
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14444

POLICY TYPE
Parliamentary submission

DATE
2021-06-25

TOPICS
Health information and e-health

Documents
Enhancing equitable access to virtual care in Canada: Principle-based recommendations for equity
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14447

POLICY TYPE
Policy endorsement

DATE
2021-04-30

TOPICS
Population health, health equity, public health
Health information and e-health
CMA Pre-budget Submission
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14259

POLICY TYPE  Parliamentary submission
DATE  2020-08-07
TOPICS  Physician practice, compensation, forms
         Health information and e-health
         Health care and patient safety
         Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents
Submission in Response to the Consultation on the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy: Keeping Medical Clinic Employees on the Payroll
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14258

POLICY TYPE: Parliamentary submission
DATE: 2020-06-05
TOPICS: Physician practice, compensation, forms
Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents

Submission in Response to the Consultation on the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy: Keeping Medical Clinic Employees on the Payroll
June 5, 2020
Federal measures to recognize the significant contributions of Canada’s front-line health care workers during the COVID-19 pandemic

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14247

POLICY TYPE
Parliamentary submission

DATE
2020-06-02

TOPICS
Physician practice, compensation, forms

Documents
Protecting and supporting Canada’s health-care providers during COVID-19
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14260

POLICY TYPE
Parliamentary submission

DATE
2020-03-23

TOPICS
Physician practice, compensation, forms
Health systems, system funding and performance
Health human resources

Documents
Rural and remote practice issues

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy211

**POLICY TYPE**
Policy document

**LAST REVIEWED**
2020-02-29

**DATE**
2000-05-09

**REPLACES**
Promoting medicine as a career for rural high school students (Resolution BD88-03-78)

**TOPICS**
Physician practice, compensation, forms

---

**CMA POLICY**

RURAL AND REMOTE PRACTICE ISSUES

1.1 Our national focus is on promoting and protecting the health of all Canadians. A key element of this focus is ensuring that rural and remote communities have access to quality health care services. The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) recognizes the unique challenges faced by rural and remote communities and is committed to supporting their efforts to attract and retain health care professionals.

1.2 Rural and remote communities face a number of challenges in attracting and retaining health care professionals. These include issues related to compensation, living and working conditions, and the quality of care available in rural and remote areas. The CMA has developed policies and programs to address these challenges and to support rural and remote communities in attracting and retaining health care professionals.

1.3 The CMA encourages health care professionals to consider careers in rural and remote communities. The CMA also works to support rural and remote communities in attracting and retaining health care professionals. This includes providing resources and tools to help rural and remote communities attract and retain health care professionals.

---

**Declaration of Interest**

The CMA declares no conflict of interest in the preparation or publication of this policy statement.

---

**Resources**

CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
The treating physician’s role in helping patients return to work after an illness or injury (Update 2013)
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy10754

POLICY TYPE
Policy document

LAST REVIEWED
2020-02-29

DATE
2013-05-25

REPLACES
The physician’s role in helping patients return to work after an illness or injury (Update 2010)

TOPICS
Physician practice, compensation, forms

Documents
Guiding principles for the optimal use of data analytics by physicians at the point of care

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11812

POLICY TYPE: Policy document
LAST REVIEWED: 2020-02-29
DATE: 2016-02-27
TOPICS: Health information and e-health

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

POLICY TYPE  Policy endorsement
DATE  2020-02-29
TOPICS  Health information and e-health

Documents
Standing Committee on Health's study on violence faced by healthcare workers
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14052

POLICY TYPE
Parliamentary submission

DATE
2019-05-14

TOPICS
Health care and patient safety
Ethics and medical professionalism
Health human resources
Physician practice, compensation, forms
Principles concerning physician information

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy208

POLICY TYPE
Policy document

LAST REVIEWED
2019-03-03

DATE
2002-06-02

TOPICS
Health information and e-health
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Auditing Physician Billings

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy1878

POLICY TYPE
Policy document

LAST REVIEWED
2019-03-03

DATE
2004-12-04

TOPICS
Physician practice, compensation, forms

Documents

CMA POLICY

Auditing Physician Billings:

Purpose:
The CMA has developed an essential tool for auditing physician billing practices through a streamlined approach to identifying and preventing billing fraud. This tool, known as "Billing Audit Tool" or "BILLTool," is designed to assist organizations in auditing physician billing practices. The tool helps in identifying potential billing irregularities and ensuring compliance with billing guidelines.

Auditing Physician Billings:

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

POLICY TYPE
Parliamentary submission

LAST REVIEWED
2019-03-03

DATE
1999-11-25

TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism
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
CMA Headquarters

Executive Summary

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) supports the principle of protecting personal information in the digital age. We would like to commend the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology for undertaking this important task. The Committee is encouraged to consider the following:

1. The need for a strong national policy on the protection of personal information in the digital age.

2. The importance of ensuring that such policies are implemented and enforced at both the federal and provincial levels.

3. The need for a robust privacy commissioner to oversee the implementation of such policies.

4. The importance of ensuring that such policies are consistent with existing laws and regulations.

5. The need for public education on the protection of personal information.

The CMA is committed to ensuring that our patients’ personal information is protected in the digital age.
“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

CMA

TOPICS
Health care and patient safety
Health information and e-health
Ethics and medical professionalism

POLICY TYPE
Parliamentary submission

LAST REVIEWED
2019-03-03

DATE
1999-03-18

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

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy9117

POLICY TYPE  Policy document
LAST REVIEWED  2019-03-03
DATE  2008-02-23
TOPICS  Health information and e-health

Documents