Virtual Care in Canada: progress and potential. Report of the Virtual Care Task Force
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Documents
Disclosure of COVID-19 Vaccination Status by Physicians

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Documents
COVID-19 Vaccine Global Intellectual Property Policy

COVID-19 Vaccine Global Intellectual Property Policy

1. The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) supports equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines. The CMA calls on governments, pharmaceutical companies, and international organizations to work together to ensure that vaccines are made available to all people worldwide.

2. The CMA supports the free exchange of information and knowledge to facilitate the development and production of COVID-19 vaccines. The CMA advocates for the establishment of a global mechanism to share vaccine intellectual property and production know-how.

3. The CMA advocates for increased investment in research and development of vaccines, particularly in low- and middle-income countries. The CMA supports the use of innovative financing mechanisms to ensure that vaccine research and development are funded.

4. The CMA recommends that governments and international organizations support the creation of a global framework for the fair distribution of COVID-19 vaccines. The CMA advocates for the establishment of a global mechanism to regulate the pricing and distribution of vaccines.

5. The CMA supports the involvement of civil society organizations, patients, and communities in the decision-making process for the allocation of COVID-19 vaccines.

6. The CMA encourages the establishment of a global mechanism to monitor the use of COVID-19 vaccines, including the monitoring of vaccine safety and effectiveness.

7. The CMA supports the development of vaccines that are safe, effective, and accessible to all people worldwide.

8. The CMA advocates for the inclusion of patient-centered care in the development and distribution of COVID-19 vaccines.

9. The CMA recommends that governments and international organizations support the development of regenerative medicine and advanced therapies, which can potentially provide solutions to the COVID-19 pandemic.

10. The CMA supports the development of vaccines that are sustainable and environmentally friendly.

11. The CMA advocates for the use of innovative technologies and approaches to enhance vaccine efficacy and reduce the burden of vaccine-related side effects.

12. The CMA recommends that governments and international organizations support the development of vaccines that are equitable and accessible to all people worldwide.

13. The CMA supports the development of vaccines that are cost-effective and affordable to all people worldwide.

14. The CMA advocates for the establishment of a global mechanism to ensure that vaccine research and development are conducted in a transparent and accountable manner.

15. The CMA supports the development of vaccines that are accessible through innovative financing mechanisms, including the use of public-private partnerships and access-to-treatment agreements.

16. The CMA recommends that governments and international organizations support the development of vaccines that are compatible with existing healthcare systems and infrastructure.

17. The CMA advocates for the establishment of a global mechanism to monitor and evaluate the impact of COVID-19 vaccines on public health and the economy.
Digital Health Care and Competition – a perspective from The Canadian Medical Association
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14444

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

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Submission in Response to the Consultation on the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy: Keeping Medical Clinic Employees on the Payroll

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Federal measures to recognize the significant contributions of Canada’s front-line health care workers during the COVID-19 pandemic
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Rural and remote practice issues
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy211

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REPLACES: Promoting medicine as a career for rural high school students (Resolution BD88-03-78)
TOPICS: Physician practice, compensation, forms

Documents

RURAL AND REMOTE PRACTICE ISSUES

The Canadian Medical Association has long held that all Canadians should have access to necessary medical services, regardless of where they live. This includes remote and rural areas where the population density is lower and the cost of providing healthcare services is higher. The Association has advocated for policies that address the unique challenges faced by physicians working in these regions, including staffing shortages, limited access to specialists, and the need for increased funding to support these efforts.

Conclusion

In conclusion, the Canadian Medical Association recommends that governments and healthcare providers take action to address the challenges faced by rural and remote physicians. This includes providing adequate funding, enhancing infrastructure, and developing strategies to attract and retain healthcare professionals in these areas. By doing so, we can ensure that all Canadians have access to the high-quality healthcare services they need, regardless of their location.
CMA POLICY

THE TREATING PHYSICIAN’S ROLE IN HELPING PATIENTS RETURN TO WORK AFTER AN ILLNESS OR INJURY

Policy document

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

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Guiding principles for the optimal use of data analytics by physicians at the CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Guiding principles for the optimal use of data analytics by physicians at the point of care

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

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TOPICS  Physician practice, compensation, forms

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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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"Putting Patients First"

Comments on Bill C-5
(Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act)

Submission to the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology

Jan 22, 1999

Guzau, Matilde

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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

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For the purpose of this submission, CMA is expressing a concern that failure to enact this legislation will be detrimental to the public interest. Health care organizations that do not adhere to the provisions of the Bill will be exposing the patient to unnecessary risks.

CMA supports the introduction of Bill C-54. It is concerned that the Bill does not adequately protect the patient from the exposure to unnecessary risks. The Bill fails to ensure that the patient’s personal information is protected from unauthorized access.

CMA recommends that the Bill be amended to ensure that the patient’s personal information is protected from unauthorized access.

In conclusion, CMA supports the introduction of Bill C-54. It is concerned that the Bill does not adequately protect the patient from the exposure to unnecessary risks. The Bill fails to ensure that the patient’s personal information is protected from unauthorized access. CMA recommends that the Bill be amended to ensure that the patient’s personal information is protected from unauthorized access.
Guiding Principles for Physician Electronic Medical Records (EMR) Adoption in Ambulatory Clinical Practice
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy9117

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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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TOPICS  Health information and e-health
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