Policy Brief: CSAM-SMCA in Support of the Decriminalization of Drug Use and Possession for Personal Use

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Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs
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Documents
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Authorizing Cannabis for Medical Purposes

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

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Report of the Virtual Care Task Force
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TOPICS
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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Ethics and medical professionalism
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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. 25 1999

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"Putting Patients First"

Comments on Bill C-6
(Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act)

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Executive Summary

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) agrees that the government's proposed bill, Bill C-6, is a positive step towards ensuring the protection of personal information. The bill addresses the need for transparency and accountability in the handling of personal information by organizations. It recognizes the importance of respecting individuals' privacy and ensuring that their personal information is used in a responsible manner.

Bill C-6 proposes to create a privacy commissioner who would have the power to investigate and resolve complaints about privacy breaches. This is in line with the CMA's recommendation that a privacy commissioner be established to provide a forum for individuals to file complaints and have them investigated.

The bill also proposes to establish a code of practice for the handling of personal information by organizations. The CMA supports the establishment of such a code, as it would provide a framework for organizations to follow in handling personal information in a respectful and responsible manner.

The CMA also supports the proposed provision that organizations must obtain the consent of individuals before using their personal information for purposes other than those for which it was collected. This is in line with the CMA's recommendation that consent be obtained before personal information is used for purposes other than those for which it was collected.

The CMA believes that the proposed bill is a positive step towards ensuring the protection of personal information. The CMA recommends that the bill be passed as proposed, with any necessary amendments to ensure that it meets the needs of patients and health care providers.

The CMA also recommends that the government consider the establishment of a privacy commissioner, the development of a code of practice, and the need to obtain the consent of individuals before using their personal information for purposes other than those for which it was collected.
“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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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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Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs

CANNABIS FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) recognizes the urgent need to develop a comprehensive and evidence-based approach to the prescription and use of cannabis for medical purposes.

CANNABIS FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES

1. Increase support for the advancement of scientific knowledge about the medical use of cannabis. The CMA recommends increased funding for research into the medical efficacy, safety, and potential therapeutic applications of cannabis.

2. Implement regulatory measures to ensure the safe and responsible production, distribution, and use of cannabis for medical purposes. This includes developing clear guidelines for the cultivation, processing, and sale of cannabis products.

3. Provide education and training for healthcare professionals on the medical use of cannabis, including its potential benefits, risks, and appropriate use in various medical conditions.

4. Establish a pathway for patients to access cannabis for medical purposes through legitimate and regulated channels. This may include the development of prescription programs or other mechanisms that ensure access to cannabis for those in need.

5. Monitor the impact of cannabis policies and regulations on public health, particularly among vulnerable populations such as youth and individuals with pre-existing mental health conditions.

The CMA encourages healthcare professionals to stay informed about the latest research and guidelines related to the medical use of cannabis and to engage in ongoing professional development to better understand its role in patient care.
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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CMA response:
HEALTH CANADA CONSULTATION ON EDIBLE CANNABIS, EXTRACTS & TOPICALS

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Health Canada consultation on Canadian drugs and substances strategy
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Documents
Implementation of National Pharmacare

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Health care and patient safety
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