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

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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
Virtual Care in Canada: progress and potential. Report of the Virtual Care Task Force
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Documents
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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TOPICS  Physician practice, compensation, forms
Health information and e-health
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Health systems, system funding and performance

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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

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3. Physicians should be aware of the latest developments in data mining, and should be able to use them to improve patient care.

For further information, see the following resources:

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CMA Policy

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Report of the Virtual Care Task Force
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Documents
Principles concerning physician information
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy208

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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
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy1979

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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. 23, 1999
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CMA Public Affairs
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Executive Summary

Bill C-6, the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act, has the potential to be a significant step forward in protecting the rights of individuals and respecting their personal information. The bill establishes a comprehensive framework for the protection of personal information in the private sector and in the public sector. It provides for the creation of a Canadian Privacy Commission to oversee the enforcement of the Act and to establish standards for the protection of personal information. The Act also includes provisions for the development of codes of conduct for the protection of personal information and for the establishment of a Privacy Commissioner to investigate complaints and provide advice on privacy matters. The Act is a valuable tool in ensuring that the rights of individuals are protected and that their personal information is handled in a responsible manner.

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) supports the principles of the Bill and encourages its enactment. However, the CMA has some concerns about the provisions related to the use and disclosure of personal information. The Bill should be amended to ensure that the rights of individuals are protected and that their personal information is handled in a responsible manner.

The CMA recommends the following amendments to the Bill:

1. The Bill should be amended to ensure that the rights of individuals are protected and that their personal information is handled in a responsible manner.

2. The Bill should be amended to ensure that the provisions related to the use and disclosure of personal information are consistent with the principles of the Bill.

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The CMA believes that the Bill is an important step forward in protecting the rights of individuals and respecting their personal information. The Bill has the potential to be a valuable tool in ensuring that the rights of individuals are protected and that their personal information is handled in a responsible manner.

The CMA recommends that the Bill be enacted with the amendments suggested above.
“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

Dr. Graham, Chair
Standing Committee on Industry

Dear Dr. Graham,

I am writing to express the concerns of the Canadian Medical Association (CMA) regarding Bill C-54, the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Document Act. This legislation is of particular importance to the medical profession, as it will affect the way in which we handle and protect patient information.

The CMA recognizes the need for improved personal information protection laws in order to protect the privacy of our patients. However, we believe that the current draft of the bill may have unintended consequences for the medical profession.

One of the main concerns we have is the potential for the bill to interfere with the ability of physicians to provide quality care to their patients. The bill includes provisions that could limit the ability of doctors to access and use patient information in the course of providing care. This could lead to delays in diagnosis and treatment, and could even result in the denial of care to patients in need.

Another concern is the potential for the bill to create additional burdens for healthcare providers. The proposed regulations and enforcement mechanisms could be complex and costly, and could result in increased administrative burdens for healthcare organizations.

We urge the Standing Committee on Industry to consider these concerns carefully and to work with the medical community to develop a bill that strikes the right balance between protecting patient privacy and supporting the provision of quality care.

Thank you for your consideration of our comments.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

Canadian Medical Association
Guiding Principles for Physician Electronic Medical Records (EMR) Adoption in Ambulatory Clinical Practice
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy9117

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Cannabis for Medical Purposes

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Cannabis for Medical Purposes

1. The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) recognizes the validity and requirements of therapeutic cannabis for certain medical conditions. This position paper is designed to provide physicians and other health professionals with a framework for the ethical and ethical considerations in the medical use of cannabis.

2. The CMA encourages the development of evidence-based guidelines for the use of cannabis in medical practice.

3. The CMA supports the development of regulatory frameworks that ensure the safety and efficacy of cannabis products for medical use.

4. The CMA recommends that health care providers educate patients on the potential risks and benefits of cannabis use.

5. The CMA encourages research into the safety and efficacy of cannabis products for medical use.

The CMA notes the following recommendations:

1. Increase support for the advancement of scientific knowledge about the medicinal use of cannabis.
2. Promote the development of evidence-based guidelines for the use of cannabis in medical practice.
3. Promote research into the safety and efficacy of cannabis products for medical use.
4. Increase support for the development of regulatory frameworks that ensure the safety and efficacy of cannabis products for medical use.
5. Promote education for health care providers about the potential risks and benefits of cannabis use.
6. Encourage research into the safety and efficacy of cannabis products for medical use.

The CMA recognizes the potential benefits of cannabis for medical use, but also acknowledges the need for further research and evidence-based guidelines to ensure its safe and effective use.
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Medication use and seniors

TOPICS  
Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs

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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Health information and e-health
Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs

Documents
Health Canada consultation on edible cannabis, extracts & topicals
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14020

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TOPICS  Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents

CMA response:
HEALTH CANADA CONSULTATION ON EDIBLE CANNABIS, EXTRACTS & TOPICALS

February 20, 2019