Health Care Coverage for Migrants: An Open Letter to the Canadian Federal Government

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CMA Code of Ethics and Professionalism
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Documents
CMA CODE OF ETHICS AND PROFESSIONALISM

The CMA Code of Ethics and Professionalism provides a framework for ethical and professional conduct for physicians and other health professionals. The Code applies to all Canadian physicians, including those who are employed by the federal government, provincial governments, or private organizations. The Code is not intended to replace the professional and ethical standards relevant to the particular medical specialty.

In the Code, a physician works in the best interest of patients, whose welfare is paramount. The physician shall respect the patient’s right to privacy and shall not disclose information about the patient without the patient’s consent, except as required by law or in circumstances where the patient’s condition is a matter of public concern.

In the Code, the physician’s primary responsibility is to the patient. The physician shall not accept anything of value from a patient or anyone acting on behalf of a patient, except in circumstances where the payment is adequately disclosed and is deemed to be reasonable.

The Code is intended to provide a framework for the professional conduct of physicians. It is not intended to be a source of legal advice or to replace the legal advice of a lawyer. The Code is not exhaustive and is subject to interpretation and application by each individual physician.

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