Joint statement on preventing and resolving ethical conflicts involving health care providers and persons receiving care

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TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism

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

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DATE  2002-06-02
TOPICS  Health information and e-health
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
The future of medicine
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DATE 2000-08-12
TOPICS Health systems, system funding and performance
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Guidelines for CMA’s activities and relationships with other parties
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CMA POLICY

Guidelines for CMA’s Activities and Relationships with Other Parties

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) has established guidelines for its activities and relationships with other parties. These guidelines aim to maintain the integrity and professionalism of the CMA and to ensure that its activities are carried out in a manner consistent with its mission and values.

The guidelines cover a range of topics, including:

- Maintaining the independence of the CMA’s board of directors and its paid employees
- Avoiding conflicts of interest
- Ensuring the confidentiality of patient information
- Ensuring the accurate and unbiased dissemination of information
- Promoting the advancement of medical knowledge
- Preventing the exploitation of vulnerable populations
- Promoting the well-being of the public
- Maintaining the integrity of the CMA’s name and logo

These guidelines are designed to ensure that the CMA remains a credible and trustworthy organization, and that its activities are conducted in a manner that upholds the highest standards of medical ethics and professionalism.

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TOPICS Ethics and medical professionalism
Medical professionalism (Update 2005)
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy1936

POLICY TYPE: Policy document
LAST REVIEWED: 2018-03-03
DATE: 2005-12-03
REPLACES: Medical professionalism (2002)
TOPICS: 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

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

Claire Barcelli

President

The Canadian Medical Association

Executive Summary

The comments of the Canadian medical profession, for acting, such requests, that may be made by

friends and family, in their personal capacity. The requests can be

made in writing or orally and the information requested should be

confidential.

The Bill is comprehensive and should be amended to include a provision that would require

broader its scope to encompass all electronic forms of communication. The Bill should also

be amended to include a provision that would require the disclosure of personal information

on a voluntary basis only.

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) is concerned that the provisions of the Bill could

be interpreted to mean that medical information, which is confidential and personal

nature, should be disclosed without the consent of the individual.

The Bill should be amended to require that the disclosure of personal information be

made only with the consent of the individual.

For these reasons, the CMA recommends that the Bill be amended to reflect the principles of

confidentiality, privacy, and autonomy in the handling of personal information.
"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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Caring in a Crisis: The Ethical Obligations of Physicians and Society During a
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Caring in a Crisis: The Ethical Obligations of Physicians and Society During a Pandemic

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy9109

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LAST REVIEWED  2019-03-03
DATE  2008-02-23
TOPICS  Ethics and medical professionalism
  Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
The evolving professional relationship between Canadian physicians and our health care system: Where do we stand?

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy10389

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**The Evolving Professional Relationship between Canadian Physicians and our Health Care System: Where do we stand?**

**Outline**

The paper discusses the current state of the professional relationship between Canadian physicians and the health care system. The discussion starts with an overview of the evolving relationship between the two, followed by a review of the role of physicians in the evolution of the health care system. The paper then examines the impact of various factors on the professional relationship, including changes in the health care system, advances in medical technology, and shifts in patient expectations.

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Corporate privacy policy respecting the collection, use and disclosure of personal information (Update 2012)

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy10633

POLICY TYPE
Policy document

LAST REVIEWED
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DATE
2012-10-20

REPLACES
Corporate Privacy Policy Respecting the Collection, Use and Disclosure of Personal Information (Update 2007)

TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism
Amendments to PIPEDA, Bill S-4
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11194

POLICY TYPE  Parliamentary submission
DATE  2014-06-09
TOPICS  Health information and e-health
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
CMA’s formal submission to the Federal External Panel on assisted dying
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11750

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Parliamentary submission

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2015-10-19

TOPICS
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Documents
Palliative care
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TOPICS Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents

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PALLIATIVE CARE

Introduction
Palliative care is an approach that aims to improve the quality of life of people facing serious illness. It focuses on providing relief from the symptoms and stress of illness. In palliative care settings, the primary goal is to enhance quality of life, to facilitate a dignified dying process, and to support patients and families through the end of life.

General principles
1. Health care providers should have access to pain management and should ensure that patients have access to pain medication regardless of age, sex, setting, diagnosis, or cultural background.
2. The health care provider should have access to pain management and should ensure that patients have access to pain management regardless of age, sex, setting, diagnosis, or cultural background.
3. The health care provider should have access to pain management and should ensure that patients have access to pain management regardless of age, sex, setting, diagnosis, or cultural background.

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Statement to the Canadian panel on violence against women Ottawa - September, 1992
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11956

POLICY TYPE: Parliamentary submission
LAST REVIEWED: 2019-03-03
DATE: 1992-09-15
TOPICS: Health care and patient safety
         Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Supporting the enactment of Bill C-14, Medical Assistance in Dying
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13693

POLICY TYPE
Parliamentary submission

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2019-03-03

DATE
2016-05-02

TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Advance care planning

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2017-05-27

REPLACES
Advance care planning (2015)

TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Direct-to-consumer genetic testing

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13696

POLICY TYPE
Policy document

DATE
2017-05-27

TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Medical assistance in dying
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13698

POLICY TYPE  Policy document
DATE  2017-05-27
REPLACES  EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED DEATH (UPDATE 2014)
TOPICS  Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents

Physician health
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13739

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PD98-04 Physician health and well-being

Health human resources
Ethics and medical professionalism
Principles for the protection of patient privacy

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What it is
The deliberations of the task force on physician health and wellness focused on the comprehensive health and wellness of physicians, including the need for physicians to be engaged in the process of caring for their own health and wellness. The task force recommended principles for the protection of patient privacy, including the need for physicians to be engaged in the process of caring for their own health and wellness. The task force recommended principles for the protection of patient privacy, including the need for physicians to be engaged in the process of caring for their own health and wellness.

Why it matters
Physicians are often challenged to ensure the confidentiality of patient information. The protection of patient privacy is essential to maintaining the trust and confidence of patients in the medical profession. It is essential that all health care providers, including physicians, are aware of and committed to the principles of protecting patient privacy. In addition, it is important that health care providers are aware of their own vulnerabilities and are prepared to address them. The protection of patient privacy is a key component of the ethical obligations of health care providers.

Guiding Principles

A greater understanding of physician health
In order to ensure that physician health and wellness are addressed in a comprehensive manner, it is essential that all health care providers, including physicians, are aware of and committed to the principles of protecting patient privacy. In addition, it is important that health care providers are aware of their own vulnerabilities and are prepared to address them. The protection of patient privacy is a key component of the ethical obligations of health care providers.

Physician health as a quality indicator
It is essential that physician health and wellness are addressed in a comprehensive manner, including the need for physicians to be engaged in the process of caring for their own health and wellness. The task force recommended principles for the protection of patient privacy, including the need for physicians to be engaged in the process of caring for their own health and wellness.

Physician health as a shared responsibility
It is essential that physician health and wellness are addressed in a comprehensive manner, including the need for physicians to be engaged in the process of caring for their own health and wellness. The task force recommended principles for the protection of patient privacy, including the need for physicians to be engaged in the process of caring for their own health and wellness.
Principles for the protection of patient privacy
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2017-12-09

REPLACES
PD11-03 Principles for the Protection of Patients’ Personal Health Information

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Health information and e-health
Ethics and medical professionalism

About this document
The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) develops evidence-based, policy positions on key health issues. These policies are updated regularly and reflect the CMA’s commitment to the highest standards of patient care. As such, it is important to consult the CMA’s current policies and resources, which can be found on the CMA Policybase website.

To access the most up-to-date information, please visit the CMA Policybase website at https://policybase.cma.ca/

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