Best practices for smartphone and smart-device clinical photo taking and sharing

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13860

POLICY TYPE  Policy document
DATE  2018-03-03
TOPICS  Health information and e-health
Ethics and medical professionalism

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

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14485

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TOPICS: Health information and e-health
Enhancing equitable access to virtual care in Canada: Principle-based recommendations for equity

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POLICY TYPE  | Policy endorsement
DATE         | 2021-04-30
TOPICS       | Population health, health equity, public health
Health information and e-health

Documents
Guiding Principles for Physician Electronic Medical Records (EMR) Adoption in Ambulatory Clinical Practice

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy9117

POLICY TYPE
Policy document

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TOPICS
Health information and e-health

Documents
Guiding principles for physicians recommending mobile health applications to patients

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11521

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Policy document

DATE
2015-05-30

TOPICS
Health information and e-health
Physician practice, compensation, forms

Documents
Guiding principles for the optimal use of data analytics by physicians at the point of care
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11812

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LAST REVIEWED: 2020-02-29
DATE: 2016-02-27
TOPICS: Health information and e-health

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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
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POLICY TYPE: Parliamentary submission
LAST REVIEWED: 2019-03-03
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TOPICS: Health care and patient safety
Health information and e-health
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
“Listening to our Patients’ Concerns”
Comments on Bill C-51
(Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act)

Submission to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Industry

MARCH 16, 1999
Ottawa, Ontario

The Honorable John Manley, M.P.
Minister of Industry
Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Mr. Manley,

I am writing to express the Canadian Medical Association’s (CMA) concern regarding the proposed legislation on personal information protection and electronic documents. The proposed Act, Bill C-51, has the potential to significantly impact the health care system and the privacy of patients. The CMA believes that the principles outlined in the Act must be strengthened to ensure that patients’ rights to privacy are respected and that the health care system can continue to function effectively.

The CMA supports the principle that personal information must be collected, used, and disclosed only for purposes that are relevant and necessary to the purposes for which it is collected. The Act should ensure that health care providers are required to obtain explicit consent from patients before sharing their personal information with third parties, unless the information is necessary for the provision of care or the purposes prescribed in the Act.

The CMA also believes that the Act should include provisions that protect the confidentiality of personal information in health care settings. The Act should ensure that health care providers are bound by a duty of confidentiality and that patients have the right to access and correct their personal information.

In conclusion, the CMA believes that the proposed legislation on personal information protection and electronic documents is an important step towards ensuring the privacy of patients. However, the Act must be strengthened to ensure that the health care system can continue to function effectively and that patients’ rights to privacy are respected.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
CMA Representative

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

POLICY TYPE  Policy document
LAST REVIEWED  2019-03-03
DATE  2002-06-02
TOPICS  Health information and e-health
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Documents
Principles for the protection of patient privacy

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13833

POLICY TYPE Policy document
DATE 2017-12-09
REPLACES PD11-03 Principles for the Protection of Patients’ Personal Health Information
TOPICS Health information and e-health
Ethics and medical professionalism

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CMA POLICY

PRINCIPLES FOR THE PROTECTION OF PATIENT PRIVACY

See also Background to the Policy for the Protection of Patient Privacy

RATIONALE

The protection of patient privacy is an essential component of medical care and is a basic right of all the patients. The right of patients to have the control over their personal information, medical records, and health care information is fundamental. This right ensures that patients have access to their own health information, participate in decisions that affect their health, and control how their information is used. The protection of patient privacy is also essential to maintain public trust in the health care system.

SCOPE OF POLICY

This policy applies to all health care providers and organizations that collect, use, or disclose patient information.

BACKGROUND TO THE CMA POLICY

The debate on patient privacy is complex, and the ethical principles underlying health care are often intertwined. Challenges in promoting patient privacy include the need for confidentiality, the goal of patient safety, and the protection of medical information. The CMA policy on patient privacy is based on the ethical principles of confidentiality, patient control, and the need for transparency. This policy provides a framework for ensuring that patient privacy is protected in health care.

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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

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

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DATE: 1999-11-25
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- Ethics and medical professionalism
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Documents
Report of the Virtual Care Task Force
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14440

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TOPICS              Health information and e-health

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Virtual Care in Canada: progress and potential. Report of the Virtual Care Task Force
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Documents
Vision for e-Prescribing: a joint statement by the Canadian Medical Association and the Canadian Pharmacists Association

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