June 13, 2022

Honorable Premiers, Heads of Government,

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) is writing to express our support for the upcoming Council of the Federation meeting and to highlight our health workforce, primary care, and labour mobility priorities.

CMA's Health Systems, Financing and Performance

The CMA is the national organization representing physicians in Canada. As the professional voice of physicians, we provide advocacy and services to physicians across the country. Our mission is to improve the health of Canadians through the leadership and advocacy of the medical profession.

Health Workforce

The health workforce is a critical component of any health system. Adequate and effective health workers are necessary to deliver quality care and ensure the sustainability of the health system.

Primary Care

Primary care is the first point of contact for most people when they seek health care. It is crucial for early detection and management of health issues, reducing unnecessary hospitalizations, and improving overall health outcomes.

Labour Mobility

Labour mobility refers to the ability of health workers to move between different regions, sectors, or specialties. This is vital for addressing workforce shortages and ensuring a stable and responsive health system.

We urge the Council of the Federation to consider these priorities as it prepares for its meeting.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Canadian Medical Association
Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14475

POLICY TYPE
Parliamentary submission

DATE
2022-05-09

TOPICS
Health systems, system funding and performance
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents

Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health

Dr. Katharine Smart
President of the Canadian Medical Association

May 9, 2022

With apologies today.
Appearance before the Standing Committee on Indigenous and Northern Affairs (INAN): Administration and accessibility of Indigenous Peoples to the Non-Insured Benefits Program

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Documents

Appearance before the Standing Committee on Indigenous and Northern Affairs (INAN): Administration and accessibility of Indigenous Peoples to the Non-Insured Benefits Program

Dr. Alka Lamba
President, Canadian Medical Association

May 4, 2022

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CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Health Human Resource Policy Recommendations: Summary. Briefing to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14473

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Parliamentary submission

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2022-04-14

TOPICS
Health systems, system funding and performance
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Appearance before the Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities
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POLICY TYPE
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2022-03-28

TOPICS
Health human resources
Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents

Appearance before the Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities

Dr. Katharine Smart
President of the Canadian Medical Association

March 23, 2022

Check legal and editorial.
Federal Policy Options to Advance Pan-Canadian Licensure
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14471

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Parliamentary submission

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2022-02-22

TOPICS
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Health human resources
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Study on Canada’s Health Workforce
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Parliamentary submission

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2022-02-16

TOPICS
Health systems, system funding and performance
Health human resources
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents

Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health:

Study on Canada’s Health Workforce

Dr. Corky Kushner
President of the Canadian Medical Association
February 18, 2022
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Recommendations for federal action to address Canada’s health care crisis
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2022-02-15

TOPICS
Health systems, system funding and performance
Health human resources
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents

CMA submission

Recommendations for federal action to address Canada’s health care crisis

Submission to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance
February 15, 2022
Consensus statement on networks for high-quality rural anesthesia, surgery, and obstetric care in Canada

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POLICY TYPE  Policy endorsement

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TOPICS  Health systems, system funding and performance
          Health human resources

Documents
Enhancing equitable access to virtual care in Canada: Principle-based recommendations for equity
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14447

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

Documents
Call to Action: An Approach to Patient Transfers for Those Living in Rural and Remote Communities in Canada
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy4466

POLICY TYPE  Policy endorsement
DATE  2021-04-21
TOPICS  Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
CMA Pre-budget Submission
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POLICY TYPE
Parliamentary submission

DATE
2020-08-07

TOPICS
Physician practice, compensation, forms
Health information and e-health
Health care and patient safety
Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents
Streamlining patient flow from primary to specialty care: a critical requirement for improved access to specialty care

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11299

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LAST REVIEWED  2020-02-29
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Principles for health system governance
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Regionalization (Update 2001)

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Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents
Operational principles for the measurement and management of wait lists (Update 2011)
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Operational principles for the measurement and management of waiting lists

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Documents
Management of physician fatigue
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Physician resource planning (updated 2015)
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2015-05-30

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Physician resource planning (Update 2003)

TOPICS
Health human resources

Documents
A new vision for Canada: family practice—the patient’s medical home 2019
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14024

POLICY TYPE  Policy endorsement
DATE  2019-03-02
TOPICS  Physician practice, compensation, forms
Health systems, system funding and performance