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ACCESSIBILITY: THE SOLUTION LIES IN COOPERATION

Joint Brief of
The Quebec Medical Association
and
the Canadian Medical Association

BILL NO. 18
An Act to enact the Act to promote access to family medicine and specialist medicine services and to amend various legislative provisions relating to assisted pregnancy.
March 25, 2015
Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health

Dr. Katharine Smart
President of the Canadian Medical Association
May 9, 2022
Thank you for having me here today.
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2022-03-28

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Health human resources
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Documents

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

Dr. Katherine Smart
President of the Canadian Medical Association
March 28, 2022

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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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2022-05-03

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Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents

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Dr. Alka Lamba
President, Canadian Medical Association

May 4, 2022

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2021-04-21

TOPICS
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Documents
CMA Letter to the Council of the Federation regarding the Council of the Federation meeting and Canada’s health funding priorities (health workforce, primary care, labour mobility)

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Parliamentary submission

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TOPICS
Health systems, system funding and performance
Health human resources
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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
Consensus statement on networks for high-quality rural anesthesia, surgery, and obstetric care in Canada

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14477

POLICY TYPE  Policy endorsement

DATE  2021-05-17

TOPICS  Health systems, system funding and performance
        Health human resources

Documents
A Doctor for Every Canadian – Better Planning for Canada’s Health Human Resources: The Canadian Medical Association’s brief to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities – Addressing Existing Labour Shortages in High-Demand Occupations

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POLICY TYPE: Parliamentary submission

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TOPICS: Health human resources

Documents
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Population health, health equity, public health
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Ensuring equitable access to health care: Strategies for governments, health system planners, and the medical profession

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TOPICS  Health systems, system funding and performance
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Documents
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Health systems, system funding and performance
Health human resources
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Documents

Improving health care by reducing interprovincial and interterritorial barriers
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Ethics and medical professionalism

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TOPICS           Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents
Joint position statement: Principles to guide health care transformation in Canada

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PRINCIPLES TO GUIDE HEALTH CARE TRANSFORMATION IN CANADA

TOPICS
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Documents
Management of physician fatigue
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CMA POLICY

MANAGEMENT OF PHYSICIAN FATIGUE

Policy
The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) and the Canadian Medical Association Foundation (CMAF),
with the support of both, are committed to working with physicians to improve the delivery of care,
reduce medical errors and support the health workforce. This commitment includes the development
and implementation of strategies to mitigate the effects of physician fatigue. 

Physician fatigue can lead to a range of negative consequences, both for patients and for
physicians. Fatigue can impair cognitive functioning, including decision-making, attention,
memory, and focus. It can also lead to increased errors and a decrease in clinical effectiveness.

In 2013, the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) conducted a survey of its members
and found that 86% of family physicians reported feeling fatigued on a daily basis. The AAFP
also found that fatigue was associated with a decrease in job satisfaction and an increased
desire to change jobs.

The CMAF has supported research on physician fatigue and has made recommendations to
healthcare organizations to develop and implement strategies to mitigate the effects of fatigue.

In 2014, the CMAF launched the Physician Fatigue Initiative (PFI) to bring together physicians,
researchers, and healthcare organizations to develop and implement strategies to mitigate
the effects of physician fatigue. The PFI has developed a number of tools and resources to
support healthcare organizations in mitigating the effects of physician fatigue.

One of the key areas addressed by the PFI is the development of strategies to
mitigate the effects of physician fatigue. This includes the development of
education and training programs for healthcare providers, the development of
safety protocols to reduce the risk of medical errors, and the development of
support systems to help physicians manage their workload.

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