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

Documents
Canada’s doctors and nurses urgently calling for federal measures to address Canada’s health workforce crisis

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Ethics and medical professionalism
Canadian Medical Association input in advance of the World Health Assembly Special Session
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Population health, health equity, public health
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Carter: CMA submission regarding euthanasia and assisted death
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POLICY TYPE          Court submission
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Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Charter of Shared Values: A vision for intra-professionalism for physicians
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13858

Policy document
2017-12-09
CMA Charter for Physicians (Update 1999)
Ethics and medical professionalism

CMA Code of Ethics and Professionalism
The CMA Code of Ethics and Professionalism articulates the ethical and professional standards of the medical profession. The Code provides a guide to ethical conduct for physicians, ancillary health care personnel, and non-medical members of the health care team. The Code is intended to promote the highest moral standards and to foster patient and public trust in the medical profession.

In the Code, ethical practice is understood as a process of three aspects: integrity, competence, and empathy. These aspects are interrelated and must be considered in the context of the patient-physician relationship. The Code provides guidance on how physicians and other health care professionals should act in their practice to fulfill their professional responsibilities.

The Code is intended to be a flexible guide that can be adapted to the specific circumstances of each practice. It is not a prescriptive list of rules, but a framework for ethical decision-making.

The Code should be adopted by all physicians in Canada, and it is expected to serve as a professional standard for all practitioners in Canada.

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CMA Recommendations on Vaccine Equity and Intellectual Property

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2022-05-13

TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism
Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs
Population health, health equity, public health

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

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Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
CMA Statement on Racism

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Policy document

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TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism
Health care and patient safety

Documents
CMA Submission to the Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities’ study of Bill C-3, An Act to amend the Criminal Code and the Canada Labour Code

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14464

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TOPICS
Health care and patient safety
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
CMA Submission to the Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology’s study of Bill C-3, An Act to amend the Criminal Code and the Canada Labour Code

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Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Direct-to-consumer genetic testing
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Equity and diversity in medicine
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14127

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TOPICS      Ethics and medical professionalism
EQUITY AND DIVERSITY IN MEDICINE

A BACKGROUND

This statement on equity and diversity in medicine is intended to guide medical professionals in recognizing and acknowledging the differences in experiences and practices that can arise due to factors such as race, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, and cultural background. It is based on the principles of the Canadian Medical Association (CMA) and aims to promote a more inclusive and equitable healthcare system.

BACKGROUND

CMA STANCE ON EQUITY AND DIVERSITY IN MEDICINE

Guiding Principles

- Respect for People
- Respect for Diversity
- Respect for Equity
- Respect for Rights
- Respect for Participation

This document is a part of the CMA's commitment to addressing and eliminating systemic barriers in healthcare. It is essential for medical professionals to recognize and address these barriers to ensure fair and equitable care for all patients.

CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
The evolving professional relationship between Canadian physicians and our health care system: Where do we stand?

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Documents

CMA POLICY

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

While the role of the professional relationship between physicians and the health care system is a cornerstone of the ethical principles of medical professionalism, the tension that exists between the role of individual patients and the role of the health care system, guarantees some level of professional autonomy for each patient. However, the quality of health care is being challenged to justify the role of nothing in order to achieve the best outcomes for our health care system.

We have arrived at the point where the convergence of several factors, both moral and societal, have led to a change in the fundamental principles that govern the professional relationship between physicians and their patients. The relationship of the patient to the health care system is evolving from one of autonomy of the doctor to one of dependency on the system. This change is impacting the moral character of the medical profession. Physicians and health care providers are increasingly becoming involved in systems of care that are characterized by complexity and uncertainty.

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) supports health education initiatives that provide health care professionals with information about the professional role of physicians in their own practice and in the health care system. The CMA supports initiatives that promote professional autonomy and the need for clarity in the roles of physicians in the health care system.

In summary, the evolving professional relationship between physicians and our health care system is a key aspect of the ethical principles of medical professionalism. The CMA supports initiatives that promote professional autonomy and the need for clarity in the roles of physicians in the health care system.
Federal Monitoring and Reporting Regime for MAID
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13853

POLICY TYPE  Response to consultation
DATE  2017-05-15
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Documents
Federal monitoring of medical assistance in dying regulations
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13856

POLICY TYPE  Response to consultation
DATE  2018-02-13
TOPICS  Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
For Allies. Black Physicians of Canada guidance on allyship
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14399

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Documents

FOR ALLIES
Black Physicians of Canada guidance on allyship

HOW YOU CAN HELP
- Identify all Black patients, colleagues, general listening, when you are aware
- Address these interactions: can affect your process of your
  Black colleagues
- When your actions involve: a conflict on the experience of people,
  contributing to how you interact with them.
- Find your colleagues who have experienced the knowledge to help
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  your allies.
Framework for Ethical Decision Making During the Coronavirus Pandemic

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14133

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Policy document

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2020-04-01

TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism
Health care and patient safety

Documents
Guidelines for physicians in interactions with industry / Recommendations for physician innovators

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy4454

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Policy document

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2021-08-21

REPLACES
PD08-01 Guidelines for Physicians in Interactions with Industry

TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism

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

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13940

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2018-12-15

TOPICS
Population health, health equity, public health
Health systems, system funding and performance
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents