Carter: CMA submission regarding euthanasia and assisted death
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13935

POLICY TYPE
Court submission

LAST REVIEWED
2011-03-05

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2014-08-27

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

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Policy document

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2017-05-27

REPLACES
EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED DEATH (UPDATE 2014)

TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Principles for the protection of patient privacy
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy3833

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

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

CMA Submission:
FEDERAL MONITORING OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING REGULATIONS
Submission to Health Canada
February 13, 2018
Medical professionalism (Update 2005)
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy1936

POLICY TYPE
Policy document

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2018-03-03

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2005-12-03

REPLACES
Medical professionalism (2002)

TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
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

CMA Code of Ethics and Professionalism
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13937

POLICY TYPE: Policy document
DATE: 2018-12-08
REPLACES: Code of ethics of the Canadian Medical Association (Update 2004)
TOPICS: Population health, health equity, public health
Health Care Coverage for Migrants: An Open Letter to the Canadian Federal Government

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

POLICY TYPE
Policy endorsement

DATE
2018-12-15

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

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

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy202

POLICY TYPE
Policy document

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2019-03-03

DATE
1998-12-05

TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism
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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Policy document

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2012-05-26

TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
October 19, 2015

Hon. Marcial Ennery, Chair
Federal External Panel
on Assisted Dying

Dear Mr. Chair:

I am writing on behalf of the Canadian Medical Association (CMA), representing the organization of licensed physicians across Canada, to provide comments on the draft Federal External Panel on Assisted Dying Guidelines. The CMA is a voluntary, non-profit organization that represents physicians across Canada. The objectives of the CMA are to advance the delivery of high-quality, evidence-based health care for all Canadians and to serve the medical profession in its role as a regulator of the medical profession in Canada.

The CMA has a long-standing commitment to the ethical practice of medicine and the promotion of patient autonomy. The organization believes that the principles of autonomy, beneficence, non-maleficence, and justice should guide the practice of medicine. The CMA supports the enactment of the Medical Assistance in Dying Act (MAID) and the implementation of the National MAID Guidelines. The CMA has previously provided comments on the draft guidelines, and we appreciate the opportunity to provide further comments.

We would like to highlight the following areas for consideration:

1. **Conscientious objection:** The CMA supports the right of physicians to refuse to participate in the provision of MAID services. The guidelines should be clear and consistent with the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, which protects the right to freedom of conscience and religion.

2. **Consent:** The guidelines should ensure that the patient’s consent is obtained in a manner that is consistent with the principles of informed consent. The CMA recommends that the patient be provided with information that is clear, comprehensive, and easy to understand.

3. **Advanced Directives:** The guidelines should ensure that advanced directives are respected and that the patient’s wishes are honored. The CMA recommends that the patient be provided with the opportunity to create an advanced directive that reflects their preferences.

4. **Quality of Life:** The guidelines should ensure that the patient’s quality of life is maintained, and that the patient is not subjected to unnecessary suffering. The CMA recommends that the patient be provided with the opportunity to withdraw or modify their request for MAID.

5. **Access to Information:** The guidelines should ensure that patients have access to accurate and unbiased information about MAID. The CMA recommends that the patient be provided with information about the potential risks and benefits of MAID.

We would be pleased to discuss these and other areas with you in further detail. Please do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

[Name]

[Title]

[Organization]
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

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2016-05-02

TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Organ and tissue donation and transplantation
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14126

POLICY TYPE
Policy document

DATE
2019-12-07

REPLACES
Organ and tissue donation and transplantation (update 2015)

TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism
Health care and patient safety

Equity and diversity in medicine
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14127

POLICY TYPE
Policy document
CMA POLICY

EQUITY AND DIVERSITY IN MEDICINE

See also: National Medical Economic Indicators

A. BACKGROUND

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) is committed to creating a healthy and equitable society for all Canadians through its work in research, education, advocacy, and leadership. This commitment includes promoting equity and diversity in medicine, recognizing the importance of inclusivity and accessibility for all patients and health care providers. The CMA encourages physicians to maintain a high level of knowledge and awareness of the principles of medical professionalism, including respect and recognition of diverse populations.

The CMA has developed this policy to promote equity and diversity in medicine, ensuring that all members of the medical profession have equal opportunities to advance in their careers and contribute to the health care system. The policy aims to address issues of fairness and equity in the medical profession, including issues related to race, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, and religion.

B. OBJECTIVES

1. To promote equity and diversity in the medical profession
2. To ensure equal opportunities for all members of the medical profession
3. To provide training and education on issues related to equity and diversity
4. To advocate for policies that support equity and diversity in the medical profession

C. POLICY

The CMA policy on equity and diversity in medicine includes the following principles:

1. Medical education and training should be accessible to all individuals, regardless of their background or social status.
2. The medical profession should reflect the diverse populations of the communities it serves.
3. Medical professionals should be trained to recognize and address the needs of diverse populations.
4. Medical professionals should be aware of and respect cultural differences.
5. Medical professionals should be committed to promoting health equity and eliminating health disparities.

The CMA policy is based on the principles of respect, inclusion, and fairness, and is designed to support the development and implementation of equitable and diverse practices in the medical profession.

D. IMPLEMENTATION

The CMA policy on equity and diversity in medicine is implemented through a variety of initiatives, including:

1. Training and education programs for medical professionals
2. Research and data collection on equity and diversity in the medical profession
3. Advocacy for policies that support equity and diversity in the medical profession
4. Collaboration with other organizations and stakeholders

The CMA is committed to ongoing evaluation of the effectiveness of its equity and diversity initiatives and is dedicated to improving the health of all Canadians through the promotion of equity and diversity in medicine.
Palliative care

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11809

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TOPICS: Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Framework for Ethical Decision Making During the Coronavirus Pandemic

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

POLICY TYPE
Policy document

DATE
2020-04-01

TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism
Health care and patient safety

Documents
CMA Statement on Racism

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14245

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Policy document

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2020-06-02

TOPICS
Ethics and medical professionalism
Health care and patient safety

Documents