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

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CMA Code of Ethics and Professionalism

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CMA CODE OF ETHICS AND PROFESSIONALISM

The CMA Code of Ethics and Professionalism includes ethical and professional responsibilities of the medical profession. The Code sets standards of ethical practice that are intended to guide physicians in their professional relationships with patients, colleagues, and other health care professionals. The Code is based on the principles of beneficence, respect for autonomy, non-maleficence, and justice. It addresses the ethical issues that arise in the provision of medical care.

In the Code, ethical conduct is emphasized as a part of the physician-patient relationship. The Code also addresses the role of the physician in society, including the responsibilities to the community and society at large. The Code also includes guidance on issues such as confidentiality, informed consent, and the use of medical records.

The Code is intended to provide a framework for ethical decision-making and to guide physicians in their professional relationships. It is not intended to be a substitute for legal advice or to address all ethical issues that may arise in the provision of medical care.

A. VIRTUES EXEMPLIFIED BY THE ETHICAL PHYSICIAN

1. Compassion
2. Honesty
3. Integrity
4. Prudence

1. Compassion

Compassion is a fundamental characteristic of medical practice. It is essential in the development of a therapeutic relationship with patients. Compassion involves understanding, empathy, and concern for the patient's physical and emotional well-being. It is a key virtue that guides the physician in their interactions with patients and in the provision of care.

2. Honesty

Honesty is a core ethical principle that guides the physician in their professional relationships. It requires truthful communication with patients, colleagues, and other health care professionals. Honesty is essential in maintaining the trust and confidence of patients and in the provision of quality care.

3. Integrity

Integrity involves adherence to the principles of the Code and the values of the medical profession. It requires the physician to act in a manner that is consistent with the ethical principles of the Code, and to make ethical decisions that are in the best interests of the patient. Integrity is essential in maintaining the trust and confidence of patients and in the provision of quality care.

4. Prudence

Prudence involves the use of good judgment and the application of knowledge and experience in the provision of care. It requires the physician to make decisions that are in the best interests of the patient, and to consider the potential risks and benefits of different courses of action.

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Federal monitoring of medical assistance in dying regulations

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Documents

CMA Submission:
FEDERAL MONITORING OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING REGULATIONS
Submission to Health Canada
February 13, 2018
Health Care Coverage for Migrants: An Open Letter to the Canadian Federal Government

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Population health, health equity, public health
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Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Medical professionalism (Update 2005)
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