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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 provides ethical and professional standards for physicians and members of the medical profession. The Code is designed to guide medical practitioners in their professional conduct and to support the maintenance of ethical standards in the medical profession. It applies to all physicians in Canada and is intended to ensure that the medical profession is recognized and respected for its high standards of ethical conduct.

In the Code, ethical conduct is understood as a process of making ethical decisions. Physicians should be guided by ethical principles and standards in their professional practice. The Code is intended to help medical practitioners to make ethical decisions and to ensure that their conduct is consistent with the highest ethical standards.

The Code is based on a number of ethical principles, including integrity, honesty, respect, and accountability. These principles are intended to help physicians to make ethical decisions and to ensure that their conduct is consistent with the highest ethical standards.

A. VIRTUES EXEMPLIFIED BY THE ETHICAL PHYSICIAN

Compassion

Physicians should demonstrate compassion in their relationships with patients, colleagues, and other healthcare professionals. This includes showing empathy, care, and understanding in all interactions.

Integrity

Physicians should demonstrate integrity in their professional conduct. This includes honesty, accountability, and a commitment to ethical standards.

Honesty

Physicians should demonstrate honesty in their professional conduct. This includes being truthful and transparent in all interactions.

Locality

Physicians should demonstrate the ability to work effectively in a specific location. This includes being able to provide high-quality care in a specific geographic area.

Membership

Physicians should demonstrate membership in the medical profession, including active participation in professional organizations.

Respect

Physicians should demonstrate respect for the principles of the Code and for the rights of all individuals.

A. VIRTUES EXEMPLIFIED BY THE ETHICAL PHYSICIAN

Compassion

A physician should recognize the value of each patient and respect their right to autonomy.

Integrity

A physician should maintain the highest standards of professional integrity.

Honesty

A physician should be honest and truthful in all interactions with patients and colleagues.

Locality

A physician should understand the specific needs and characteristics of their community.

Membership

A physician should be a member of the appropriate professional organizations.

Respect

A physician should respect the diversity of patients and colleagues and their right to autonomy.
Federal monitoring of medical assistance in dying regulations
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