Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health

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Dear colleagues

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) is pleased to provide testimony to your committee on the various aspects of health systems, system funding, and performance, and ethics and medical professionalism. These themes are crucial in shaping the future of healthcare in Canada.

In this submission, we will provide insights on the following:

1. **Health Systems, System Funding, and Performance**
   - The need for a sustainable funding model for healthcare systems
   - The importance of performance metrics in improving patient outcomes
   - Strategies to address healthcare disparities

2. **Ethics and Medical Professionalism**
   - The role of medical ethics in guiding healthcare decisions
   - Challenges and opportunities in maintaining professional standards
   - Promoting a culture of continuous learning and improvement

The CMA is committed to working collaboratively with all stakeholders to ensure that our healthcare system is equitable, accessible, and responsive to the needs of all Canadians.

Thank you for considering our testimony. We look forward to your questions and discussion.

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Best practices for smartphone and smart-device clinical photo taking and sharing
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13860

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2018-03-03

TOPICS
Health information and e-health
Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
CMA Pre-budget Submission
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14259

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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
Digital Health Care and Competition – a perspective from The Canadian Medical Association
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14444

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2021-06-25

TOPICS
Health information and e-health

Documents
Guiding Principles for Physician Electronic Medical Records (EMR) Adoption in Ambulatory Clinical Practice

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy9117

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Documents
Guiding principles for physicians recommending mobile health applications to patients

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11521

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2015-05-30

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Health information and e-health
Physician practice, compensation, forms
Guiding principles for the optimal use of data analytics by physicians at the point of care

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy11812

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Documents
Principles concerning physician information

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Health information and e-health
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Report of the Virtual Care Task Force
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14440

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