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WHAT IT IS
The purpose of this statement is to provide the Canadian Medical Association (CMA) and its members with a framework for the governance of health information. The framework is intended to support the development of a patient-partnered health information governance framework, which will help ensure that health information is managed in a way that protects the privacy and confidentiality of individuals, while also supporting the needs of patients, families, and caregivers.

1. The framework should be developed in collaboration with patients, families, and caregivers, and should be aligned with the principles of patient-centered care.
2. The framework should be based on the best available evidence, and should be reviewed regularly to ensure its continued relevance.
3. The framework should be implemented in a manner that respects the values and preferences of patients, families, and caregivers.
4. The framework should be supported by strong leadership, clear accountability, and adequate resources.

The CMA encourages its members to participate in the development of the patient-partnered health information governance framework, and to support its implementation in their clinical practices and communities.
Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health
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Dr. Katharine Smart
President of the Canadian Medical Association
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Thank you, Madam Chair.

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Virtual Care in Canada: progress and potential. Report of the Virtual Care Task Force
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Guiding principles for the optimal use of data analytics by physicians at the point of care
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Guiding Principles for the Optimal Use of Data Analytics by Physicians at the Point of Care

Executive Summary

Electronic health records are being used more widely in medical and research settings. As a result, physician information systems have been developed to support the individual practice. This has led to the collection and storage of data that can be used to improve patient care and outcomes. These systems also enable the sharing of patient information, which provides an opportunity to improve the efficiency of care processes.

By also making system data available to the process of improving clinical care, HIT systems enable the sharing of patient information between healthcare providers and patients. The ability to access and share patient information can improve the quality of care. This requires the use of data analytics to monitor and improve the quality and efficiency of care.

To ensure that data analytics are used appropriately, healthcare providers and their staff need to be trained in data analytics. In addition, the use of data analytics should be guided by ethical principles and guidelines. This will help ensure that the use of data analytics is fair and equitable.

It is also important to consider the potential for bias and the importance of data privacy. This will help ensure that the use of data analytics is fair and equitable and that patient privacy is protected.

By ensuring that data analytics are used appropriately, healthcare providers and their staff can improve the quality and efficiency of care. This will help ensure that patient outcomes are improved and that the use of data analytics is fair and equitable.
Principles concerning physician information

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

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Vision for e-Prescribing: a joint statement by the Canadian Medical Association and the Canadian Pharmacists Association

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

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Guiding principles for physicians recommending mobile health applications to patients

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