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CMA Statement on the Governance of Health Information: A patient-partnered health information governance framework

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WHAT IT IS
The purpose of this statement is to advance the development of a digital health ecosystem that supports effective and meaningful participation of health sector partners, including health care providers, patients, caregivers, and other stakeholders in the governance of health information.

Governance of health information is crucial to ensuring the safe and effective use of health data. It involves the development and implementation of policies, procedures, and standards that guide the capture, use, and sharing of health information.

The framework aims to:

1. Ensure that health information is handled in a manner that is transparent, accountable, and respectful of patient privacy and confidentiality.
2. Engage patients and caregivers in the governance of health information to ensure that their perspectives and needs are considered.
3. Foster collaboration and coordination among stakeholders to improve the quality and efficiency of health information management.
4. Promote the ethical and safe use of health data in research, education, and other purposes.
5. Support the development of a robust and accessible health information infrastructure.

The framework represents a comprehensive approach to health information management, and it is designed to be adaptable to the evolving needs of the health sector.

WHAT IT MEANS FOR HEALTH PROVIDERS
Providers are encouraged to:

- Incorporate patient-centered approaches in their practice to ensure that patients are actively involved in decision-making.
- Ensure that health information is managed in a manner that respects patient privacy and confidentiality.
- Foster a culture of continuous learning and improvement in health information governance.

WHAT IT MEANS FOR PATIENTS AND CAREGIVERS
Patients and caregivers are encouraged to:

- Be actively involved in the governance of health information to ensure that their perspectives and needs are considered.
- Understand their rights and responsibilities in relation to the use and sharing of health information.
- Collaborate with health providers and other stakeholders to improve the quality and accessibility of health information.

WHAT IT MEANS FOR THE HEALTH SECTOR
The health sector is encouraged to:

- Implement the principles of a patient-partnered health information governance framework to improve the management and use of health information.
- Foster a culture of continuous learning and improvement in health information governance.
- Promote the ethical and safe use of health data in research, education, and other purposes.

WHAT IT MEANS FOR REGULATORS
Regulators are encouraged to:

- Develop policies and guidelines to support the implementation of a patient-partnered health information governance framework.
- Foster collaboration and coordination among stakeholders to improve the quality and efficiency of health information management.
- Promote the ethical and safe use of health data in research, education, and other purposes.

WHAT IT MEANS FOR THE PUBLIC HEALTH SECTOR
The public health sector is encouraged to:

- Incorporate patient-centered approaches in their practice to ensure that patients are actively involved in decision-making.
- Ensure that health information is managed in a manner that respects patient privacy and confidentiality.
- Foster a culture of continuous learning and improvement in health information governance.

WHO SHOULD IMPLEMENT THE FRAMEWORK
The framework should be implemented by:

- Health care providers
- Patients and caregivers
- Regulators
- The public health sector
- Other stakeholders involved in the management and use of health information
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