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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 enhance the continuous development of a patient-partnered health information governance framework that addresses the needs of patients, health care providers, and the organization as a whole. This framework is designed to ensure that health information is managed with a focus on patient health and the organization's work to improve health care delivery and efficiency.

1. **Privacy and Security**: Health information should be handled in a manner that respects patient privacy and security. Patients should be informed of the collection, use, and disclosure of their health information.
2. **Access and Use**: Health information should be accessible to patients, health care providers, and the organization as needed. The use of health information should be transparent and consistent with patients' privacy rights.
3. **Responsible Use**: Health information should be used for the purposes for which it was collected, as specified by law or policy. The organization should ensure that health information is not used for unauthorized purposes.
4. **Quality and Accuracy**: Health information should be accurate, complete, and up-to-date. The organization should ensure that health information is reviewed and updated as necessary to maintain its accuracy.
5. **Accountability**: The organization should be accountable for the management of health information. Accountability includes ensuring that health information is managed in a manner that respects patient privacy and security.

This framework represents a commitment to the responsible use of health information. The organization will ensure that health information is managed in a manner that respects patient privacy and security. The organization will also ensure that health information is used in a manner that is consistent with patients' privacy rights.
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Guiding Principles for the Optimal Use of Data Analytics by Physicians at the Point of Care

Executive Summary

Electronic records are now being used more widely in modern healthcare. A majority of physicians in Canada have access to electronic health records (EHR). Using EHRs, physicians can quickly access relevant patient data to inform clinical decision-making, and EHRs can contribute to the advancement and optimization of health care delivery across the continuum of care. However, the use of EHRs in clinical decision-making also raises potential privacy concerns, which provide a rationale for the use of data analytics.

The use of data analytics in EHRs can enhance the quality and safety of care, but it also has the potential to improve the efficiency and efficacy of health care delivery. For example, data analytics can help identify patterns and trends in patient care, which can be used to improve the quality of care and reduce costs. However, the use of data analytics also raises potential privacy concerns, which provide a rationale for the use of data analytics.

Optimizing patient care is key to balancing the benefits of using EHRs with the potential privacy implications. To achieve optimal outcomes, policies need to be developed that strike a balance between the benefits of EHRs and the potential privacy implications. In this context, the Canadian Medical Association (CMA) has developed the following principles to guide the optimal use of data analytics by physicians at the point of care.

1. Data analytics should be used to improve the quality and safety of care, but it should not be used to manipulate or influence patient care decisions.

2. Physicians should be informed of the use of data analytics in their EHRs, and they should have the right to opt-out of any data analytics that are not essential to their care.

3. Data analytics should be subject to appropriate oversight, including independent review and accountability, to ensure that they are used in an ethical and transparent manner.

4. Physicians should be provided with training and support to ensure that they are able to effectively use data analytics in their clinical practice.

5. The use of data analytics should be subject to regular review to ensure that they are being used in an ethical and transparent manner.

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