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

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PRINCIPLES CONCERNING PHYSICIAN INFORMATION

The management of physician information, which includes medical information, is a key component of the delivery of quality health care. The lack of access to complete and accurate medical information can lead to errors in patient care. This can result in poor outcomes for patients, increased costs for health care providers, and decreased confidence in the health care system.

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) has developed principles to guide the management of physician information. These principles are designed to ensure that medical information is managed in a way that respects the confidentiality, integrity, and accessibility of the information.

These principles include:

1. The information should be collected, used, and disclosed in a way that is consistent with the physician’s professional duties and responsibilities.
2. The information should be protected from unauthorized access, use, disclosure, or modification.
3. The information should be collected, used, and disclosed in a way that is consistent with the physician’s professional duties and responsibilities.
4. The information should be protected from unauthorized access, use, disclosure, or modification.
5. The information should be collected, used, and disclosed in a way that is consistent with the physician’s professional duties and responsibilities.

The principles are intended to provide a framework for the management of physician information. They are not intended to replace the laws and regulations that govern the management of medical information.

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