CMA Code of Ethics and Professionalism

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REPLACES  Code of ethics of the Canadian Medical Association (Update 2004)

TOPICS  Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Management of physician fatigue

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Documents
Study on Canada’s Health Workforce
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Health systems, system funding and performance
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Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents

Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health:

Study on Canada’s Health Workforce

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Dean against renewed
Charter of Shared Values: A vision for intra-professionalism for physicians
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13858

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Documents

Physician health
PHYSICIAN HEALTH

INTRODUCTION

Physician health encompasses the emotional, physical, psychological and social well-being of physicians and is a component of the domain of patient safety. It is important to note that the primary responsibility for the health of physicians rests with themselves and their families. However, physicians, as representatives of the healthcare system, are expected to be models of health and well-being, and to embody the highest standards of professional ethics. They are expected to provide a mentally and physically healthy environment for patients and their families, which requires a high degree of self-care. The CMA, as a representative body of physicians in Canada, is committed to promoting the health and well-being of physicians and to creating conditions that support their health and well-being.

BACKGROUND TO CMA POLICY

1. The state of current and physician health

Physicians are in a unique position to identify and manage conditions that affect their ability to function effectively. It is important for physicians to recognize the impact of stress and burnout on their own health and well-being and to seek help when needed. Stress and burnout can manifest in a variety of ways, including physical symptoms, emotional changes, and cognitive impairments. It is important for physicians to be aware of the signs and symptoms of stress and burnout and to seek help when needed.

2. The role of physicians in the prevention of physician health problems

Physicians have a responsibility to ensure that they are able to provide the best possible care to their patients. This includes taking steps to maintain their own health and well-being. It is important for physicians to be aware of the factors that contribute to the development of physician health problems and to take steps to prevent these problems from occurring. This includes seeking help when needed and implementing strategies to manage stress and burnout.

3. The need for continuing medical education and support systems

Physicians have a responsibility to maintain their knowledge and skills in order to provide the best possible care to their patients. This includes staying up-to-date with the latest research and developments in their field. It is important for physicians to be aware of the resources available to support their learning and development, including continuing medical education programs and support systems for physicians.
Physician Shielding During A Pandemic

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Population health, health equity, public health

**Documents**
Protecting and supporting Canada’s health-care providers during COVID-19
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14260

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2020-03-23

TOPICS
Physician practice, compensation, forms
Health systems, system funding and performance
Health human resources

Documents
Standing Committee on Health’s study on violence faced by healthcare workers
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14052

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        Health human resources
        Physician practice, compensation, forms

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