Physician health
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PD98-04 Physician health and well-being

TOPICS
Health human resources
Ethics and medical professionalism
GLOBE PRINCIPLES

A greater understanding of patient health

In our desire to improve health outcomes and address patient needs, it is essential to develop a comprehensive understanding of patient health. This encompasses recognizing and addressing the complexity and diversity of patient needs, including cultural, social, and economic factors that influence health. It also involves understanding the role of health systems, policies, and services in supporting patient health.
Charter of Shared Values: A vision for intra-professionalism for physicians
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REPLACES CMA Charter for Physicians (Update 1999)
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Documents

CMA Code of Ethics and Professionalism
CMA CODE OF ETHICS AND PROFESSIONALISM

The CMA Code of Ethics and Professionalism articulates the ethical and professional responsibilities and expectations of physicians. It is a code of ethics that identifies the ethical principles of the profession and serves as a guide for professional conduct.

In this code, ethical practice is defined as professional and ethical practice, which includes providing competent, ethical, and compassionate care to patients. It also includes maintaining confidentiality, respect for patient autonomy, and cooperation with other professionals.

Honesty
Informed consent requires that the physician disclose all material information to the patient and obtain the patient’s voluntary consent to the proposed treatment.

Integrity
Physicians should be truthful in all communications with patients and other health care professionals and should act in accordance with the policies and procedures of their medical association.

Confidentiality
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Management of physician fatigue

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Standing Committee on Health’s study on violence faced by healthcare workers
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- Health care and patient safety
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- Health human resources
- Physician practice, compensation, forms

**Documents**

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CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Protecting and supporting Canada’s health-care providers during COVID-19
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy14260

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  Health systems, system funding and performance
  Health human resources

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Study on Canada’s Health Workforce
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        Health human resources
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