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Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health:

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BACKGROUND TO CMA POLICY

The rise in physician suicide and reports of impaired health among physicians is of serious concern. This policy is intended to provide guidance on the prevention of suicide and impaired health among physicians.

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CMA STATEMENT ON PHYSICIAN HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Guiding Principles for a Different Paradigm

What is it?

The health and well-being of physicians is of critical importance to the delivery of high-quality care to patients. Physicians are uniquely positioned to advocate for the health and well-being of their colleagues and themselves.

Why it matters

Physician health and wellness is a fundamental aspect of patient care. A healthy and well-rested physician is better able to provide compassionate, evidence-based care that is safe and effective. A healthy and well-rested physician is also better able to meet the demands of their professional role, which can be emotionally and physically demanding.

Guiding Principles

A broader understanding of physician health

A physician’s health and wellbeing are closely linked to the well-being of their patients. Physicians who are physically and mentally healthy are better able to provide the best possible care to their patients.

Physician health as a quality indicator

Physician health is a key indicator of the quality of care provided by a healthcare system. When physicians are healthy and well-rested, they are better able to make informed decisions and deliver high-quality care.

Physician health as a shared responsibility

Physician health is a shared responsibility among physicians, healthcare organizations, and patients. It is essential to work together to create a culture of well-being and to support the physical and mental health of physicians.
Protecting and supporting Canada’s health-care providers during COVID-19
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