CMA Code of Ethics and Professionalism
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REPLACES
Code of ethics of the Canadian Medical Association (Update 2004)

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Population health, health equity, public health

CMA CODE OF ETHICS AND PROFESSIONALISM

The Code of Ethics articulates the principles and obligations of the medical profession in Canada, and serves as a guide to the ethical conduct of its members. It provides a framework for examining ethical issues and conflicts of interest, and offers guidance for resolving them. The Code is based on the values of equity, respect, competence, and integrity.

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A. VIRTUES EXEMPLIFIED BY THE ETHICAL PHYSICIAN

1. Trust
2. Confidentiality
3. Honesty
4. Competence
5. Tolerance
6. Respectfulness
7. Fairness
8. Honesty
9. Integrity
10. Courage
Ensuring equitable access to health care: Strategies for governments, health system planners, and the medical profession
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Documents
Health Care Transformation in Canada: Change that Works, Care that Lasts

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Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents
Improving efficiency in the Canadian health care system

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TOPICS
Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents

CMA POLICY

IMPROVING EFFICIENCY IN THE CANADIAN HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

Achieving system health care is an ongoing objective for all. Health care systems in Canada are mandated to improve efficiency and effectiveness while maintaining the quality, accessibility, and comprehensiveness of care. The concept of efficiency (health care has been developed in the individual, the population, and the system. In this context, efficiency means that the desired end products and services are provided with the least resources per acceptable level of performance. Higher levels of measurable, condition-specific system performance and outcomes.

I. Introduction

Health care systems in Canada and elsewhere are experiencing growing public demands for better health care services to be delivered more efficiently, effectively, and reasonably. Therefore, the concept of efficiency has been developed from various perspectives, including health care providers, health policy makers, organizations, and researchers. The study of efficiency and effectiveness analysis in health care systems has been a central challenge for researchers and practitioners. In the United States, the concept of efficiency involves the evaluation of the relative effectiveness of the health care system, which is affected by various factors such as cost, quality, and accessibility. In Canada, the health care system is characterized by a high level of efficiency, with a focus on maximizing the quality of care while minimizing the cost of services.

II. Objectives

The objectives of this policy document are to (1) provide an overview of the current state of efficiency in the Canadian health care system, (2) identify key factors that contribute to efficiency, and (3) recommend strategies to improve efficiency. The policy document will be based on a comprehensive review of existing literature and evidence-based practices in the health care system. The policy document will also provide recommendations for policymakers, health care providers, and consumers to promote efficiency in the Canadian health care system.

III. Recommendations

The following recommendations are proposed to improve efficiency in the Canadian health care system:

1. Increase the utilization of technology in the delivery of health care services.

2. Develop a comprehensive framework for the evaluation of efficiency in the health care system.

3. Promote the use of evidence-based practices in the delivery of health care services.

4. Increase the involvement of patients and families in decision-making processes.

5. Enhance the collaboration between health care providers and other stakeholders.

6. Improve the communication and coordination between different levels of care.

7. Increase the transparency and accountability of health care organizations.

IV. Conclusion

In conclusion, efficiency is a critical aspect of the health care system, and efforts should be made to improve efficiency while maintaining the quality, accessibility, and comprehensiveness of care. The Canadian health care system has a high level of efficiency, and efforts should be made to maintain and improve this level of efficiency. The policy document provides recommendations for policymakers, health care providers, and consumers to promote efficiency in the Canadian health care system.
Joint position statement: Principles to guide health care transformation in Canada
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Policies

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Documents

PRINCIPLES TO GUIDE HEALTH CARE TRANSFORMATION IN CANADA

PREMISES

The Canadian Medical Association, recognizing that the delivery of health care is a shared responsibility between the federal, provincial and territorial governments, recommends the following principles:

1. The health system must be designed to meet the needs of Canadians through universal access to quality health care, including the provision of long-term care.
2. The health system must be sustainable and provide value for money.
3. The health system must be accountable and responsive to the needs of Canadians.

PRINCIPLES

The principles for the development and implementation of health care reforms must be:

1. Equity: All Canadians should have equal access to high-quality health care, regardless of their socio-economic status, age, gender, or race.
2. Efficiency: Health care resources must be used in the most effective and efficient manner to achieve the greatest possible health benefit for Canadians.
3. Effectiveness: Health care services must be delivered in a timely and safe manner, with a focus on evidence-based practices.
4. Patient and family-centered care: Patients and their families should be fully engaged in decisions about their health care, with access to the information and support they need to make informed decisions.
5. Interconnectedness: The health system must be designed to work cohesively, with a focus on seamless care and better outcomes for patients.
6. Sustainability: The health system must be designed to be financially sustainable, with a focus on cost-containment and strategic investment in prevention and primary care.
7. Quality: The health system must be designed to deliver high-quality care, with a focus on continuous improvement and evidence-based practice.

These principles will guide the development and implementation of health care reforms in Canada, ensuring that the system is designed to meet the needs of Canadians in a sustainable and evidence-based manner.
Advancing Inclusion and quality of life for seniors
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13729

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Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents
Canada’s Food Guide
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TOPICS           Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Climate Change and Human Health

https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy9809

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TOPICS  Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
Clinical guideline for homeless and vulnerably housed people, and people with lived homelessness experience

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2019-10-17

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Health care and patient safety
Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
CMA presentation to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance on Bill C-38
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy10441

POLICY TYPE  Parliamentary submission
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TOPICS  Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents

Opening Statement

House of Commons
Standing Committee on Finance
Study of Bill C-38

Dr. Jeffrey Turnbull
Past President
Canadian Medical Association
Ottawa, Ont.
May 31, 2012
CMA's recommendations for effective poverty reduction strategies
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13582

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2017-02-28

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Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
CMA’s Response to Questionnaire From the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance: 2012-2013 Pre-Budget Consultation
https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy10445

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Parliamentary submission

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Health systems, system funding and performance

Documents
Early childhood development
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TOPICS Population health, health equity, public health

Documents
The evolving professional relationship between Canadian physicians and our health care system: Where do we stand?

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Ethics and medical professionalism

Documents
Health Canada consultation on Canadian drugs and substances strategy
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Population health, health equity, public health

Documents