CMA CODE OF ETHICS AND PROFESSIONALISM

The CMA Code of Ethics and Professionalism articulates the ethical and professional values, standards, and principles that guide the practice of medicine in Canada. The Code is intended to ensure that those values, standards, and principles are recognized, respected, and followed by all members of the medical profession. The Code also provides a framework for resolving ethical dilemmas and promoting ethical behavior among medical professionals.

The Code is based on the following principles:

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2. Competence
3. Beneficence
4. Privacy
5. Respect for Person
6. Justice
7. Accountability
8. Human Rights

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<td>A commitment to truthfulness, openness, and transparency in all interactions, including the communication of health information and the disclosure of relevant personal information.</td>
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<td><strong>Humility</strong></td>
<td>A recognition of one's own limitations and the importance of seeking knowledge and understanding through ongoing education and self-reflection.</td>
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<td><strong>Prudence</strong></td>
<td>The ability to exercise sound judgment, caution, and foresight in the provision of care, ensuring that decisions are made in the best interests of patients and in accordance with ethical and legal standards.</td>
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