Disclosure of COVID-19 Vaccination Status by Physicians

1. The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the importance of transparency and honesty in healthcare. In recognition of this, physicians should disclose their vaccination status to patients to build trust and confidence in the healthcare system.

2. This policy is intended to provide guidance on the disclosure of COVID-19 vaccination status by physicians.

3. Physicians should disclose their vaccination status to patients in a clear and transparent manner.

4. The disclosure should be made in a way that respects patient confidentiality and avoids causing unnecessary concern.

5. Physicians should also consider the potential implications of vaccine hesitancy on patient care and public health outcomes.

6. The Canadian Medical Association supports the widespread availability of COVID-19 vaccines, which have been shown to be both safe and effective.

7. The disclosure of vaccination status by physicians can help to promote patient trust and confidence in the healthcare system.

8. The policy is intended to be flexible and adaptable to changing circumstances, including changes in the availability of COVID-19 vaccines.

9. Physicians should consult with their local health authorities to ensure compliance with any relevant guidelines and regulations.

10. The policy is based on the best available evidence and adheres to ethical principles of transparency and patient autonomy.

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