CMA Statement on the Governance of Health Information: A patient-partnered health information governance framework

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WHAT IT IS
The purpose of this statement is to enhance the development of a patient-partnered health information governance framework that supports the effective and ethical management of health information. The framework is designed to ensure that the privacy and security of health information are protected, while also promoting patient autonomy and control over their health information. It is intended to provide a comprehensive approach to health information governance that is aligned with the principles of patient partnership and engagement.

The framework will include the following key elements:

1. Patient-centered decision-making: Patients will be involved in the development of policies and procedures related to the management of their health information.
2. Transparency and accountability: The framework will ensure transparency in how health information is managed and used.
3. Security and privacy: Measures will be put in place to protect the confidentiality and security of health information.
4. Access and control: Patients will have the ability to access and control their own health information.
5. Collaboration: The framework will promote collaboration between healthcare providers, patients, and other stakeholders.
6. Monitoring and evaluation: The effectiveness of the framework will be monitored and evaluated regularly.

In conclusion, the development of a patient-partnered health information governance framework is essential to ensure that the management of health information is aligned with patient partnership and engagement. The framework will provide a comprehensive approach to health information governance that is aligned with the principles of patient autonomy, control, and participation.