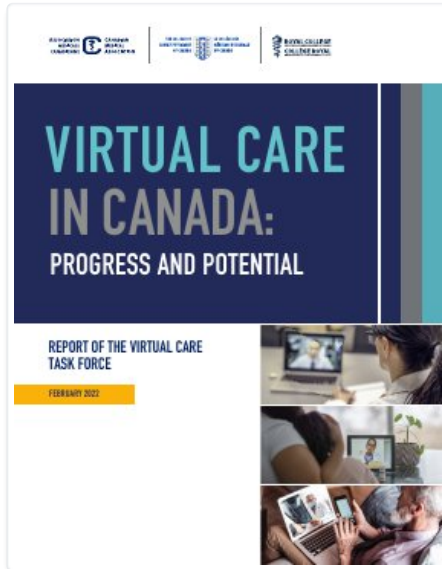


Virtual Care in Canada: progress and potential. Report of the Virtual Care Task Force

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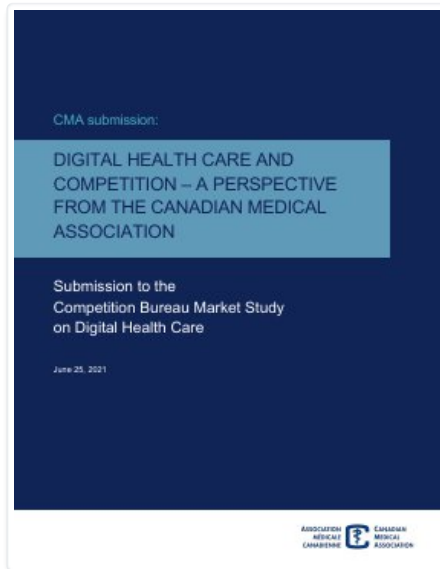


Digital Health Care and Competition – a perspective from The Canadian Medical Association

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Enhancing equitable access to virtual care in Canada: Principle-based recommendations for equity

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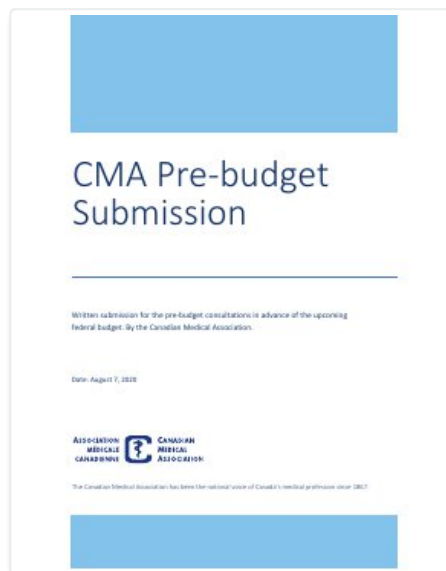


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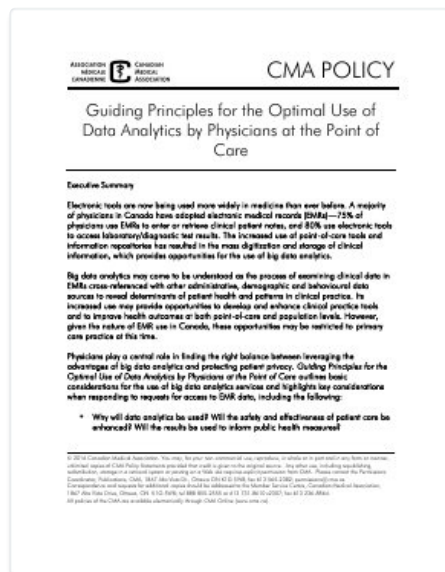


Guiding principles for the optimal use of data analytics by physicians at the point of care

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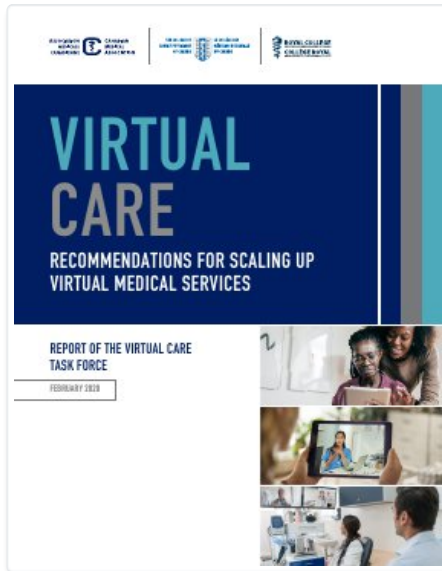


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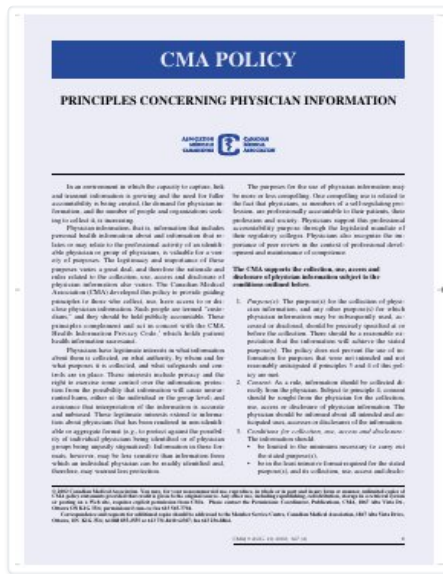


Principles concerning physician information

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DATE	2002-06-02
TOPICS	Health information and e-health Ethics and medical professionalism

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Putting Patients First : Comments on Bill C 6 (Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act) : Submission to the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology

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DATE	1999-11-25
TOPICS	Ethics and medical professionalism Health care and patient safety Health information and e-health

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Executive Summary

CMA commends the federal government for taking this important first step that begins the debate on privacy and the protection of personal information. The issues are complex and the stakes are high. CMA welcomes the opportunity to provide comments on Bill C-6 and hopes that its input will strengthen the Bill by ensuring that patient privacy and the confidentiality of medical records are adequately protected.

CMA's chief concern with Bill C-6 is the inadequacy of its provisions to protect the right of privacy of patients and the confidentiality of their health information. The right of privacy encompasses both the right to keep information about oneself to oneself if so wished and to exercise control over what subsequently happens to information so critical to trust for the purposes of receiving health care. In recent years, this right and the ability of physicians to guarantee meaningful confidentiality, have become increasingly threatened.

Computerization of health information facilitates easy transfer, duplication, linkage and consolidation of health information. Copied in electronic form, patient information is potentially more useful for the purposes of providing care. However, this captured, it also becomes much more valuable and technically accessible to various third parties - private and public, governmental and commercial - wishing to use the information for other purposes unrelated to providing direct care. An additional concern is that the demand for health information, referred to by some commentators as "data lust", is growing, partly as a consequence of "information hungry" policy trends such as population health. There is also a disturbing tendency toward "function creep", whereby information collected for one purpose is used for another, often without consent or even knowledge of the individual concerned and without public knowledge or scrutiny.

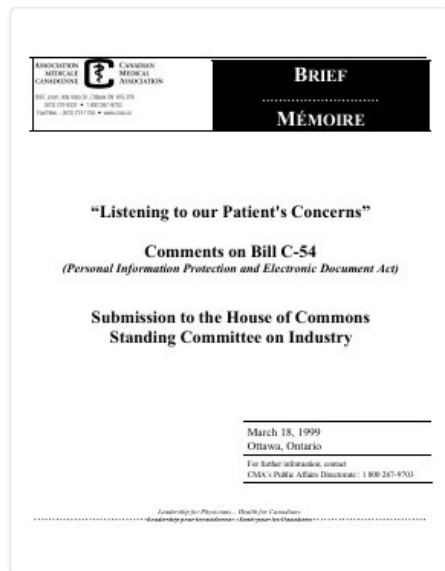
Furthermore, litigation concerning health information technology tends to be dominated by those who seek access to this information for secondary purposes. From this perspective, privacy may appear less as a fundamental right than as a hindrance or even roadblock. As we move further into the information age there is some danger that we will become so spell-bound by the promise of information centralization and database linkages that we lose sight

Listening to our Patient's Concerns : Comments on Bill C 54 (Personal Information Protection and Electronic Document Act) : Submission to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Industry

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TOPICS	Health care and patient safety Health information and e-health Ethics and medical professionalism

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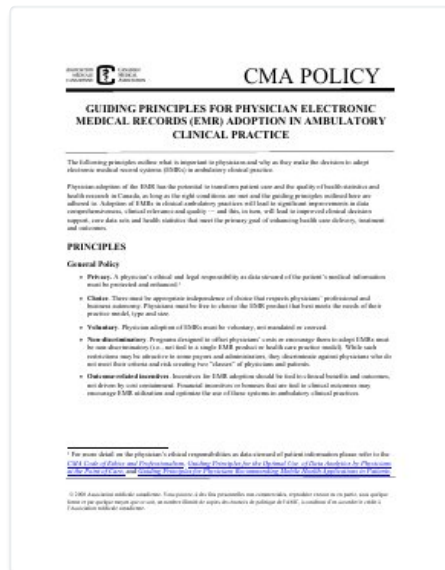


Guiding Principles for Physician Electronic Medical Records (EMR) Adoption in Ambulatory Clinical Practice

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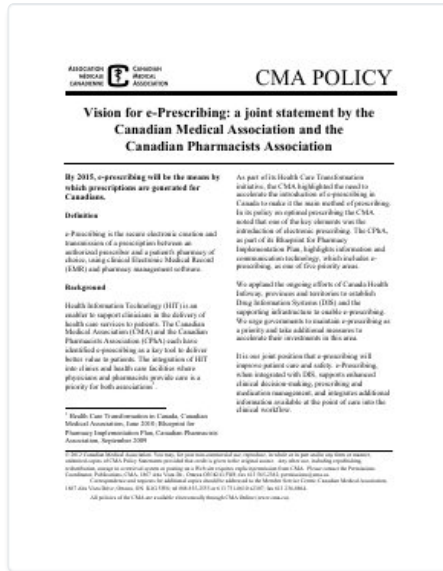


Vision for e-Prescribing: a joint statement by the Canadian Medical Association and the Canadian Pharmacists Association

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LAST REVIEWED	2019-03-03
DATE	2012-12-08
TOPICS	Health information and e-health Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs

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Best practices for smartphone and smart-device clinical photo taking and sharing

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TOPICS	Health information and e-health Ethics and medical professionalism

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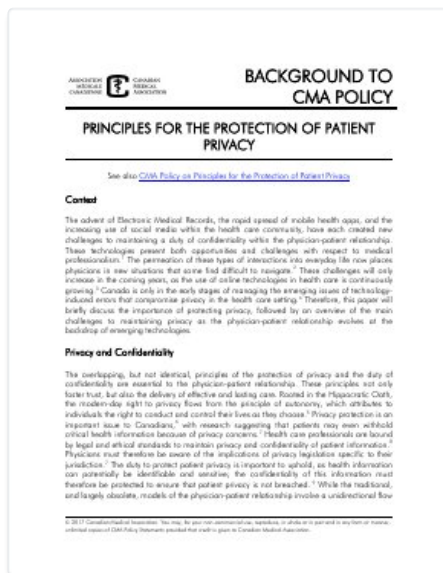
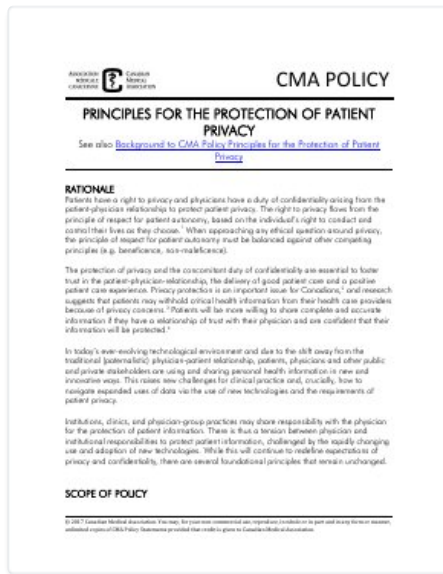


Principles for the protection of patient privacy

<https://policybase.cma.ca/link/policy13833>

POLICY TYPE	Policy document
DATE	2017-12-09
REPLACES	PD11-03 Principles for the Protection of Patients' Personal Health Information
TOPICS	Health information and e-health Ethics and medical professionalism

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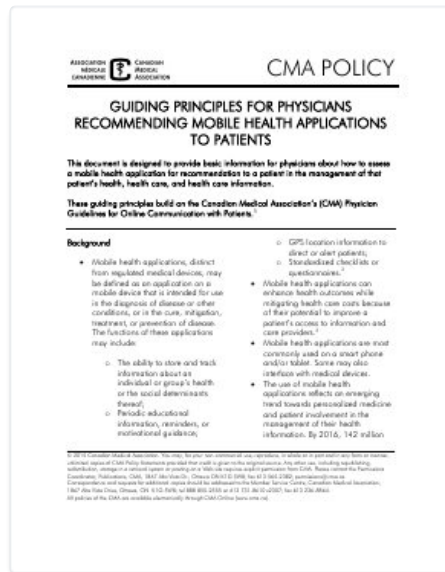


Guiding principles for physicians recommending mobile health applications to patients

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POLICY TYPE	Policy document
DATE	2015-05-30
TOPICS	Health information and e-health Physician practice, compensation, forms

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Amendments to PIPEDA, Bill S-4

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