PROFESSIONAL AUTONOMY

Key Principles

Self regulation and accountability
Physicians’ ability to:
• engage in self-regulation, continuing professional development, and the formulation and review of standards and guidelines.

Decision making in medicine
Physicians’ ability to:
• make clinical decisions that best meet the needs of patients;
• determine practice settings/environments.

Engagement and advocacy
Physicians’ ability to:
• engage in matters related to quality, patient safety, and system planning and evaluation;
• advocate for patients, populations, and health system improvement.