

**RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED (unconfirmed)**  
**145th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Medical Association**  
**Yellowknife, NWT**

**Wednesday, Aug. 15, 2012**

**Medical Education**

1. The Canadian Medical Association will undertake a survey to assess variations in remuneration models for physician clinical teachers across Canada. (DM 5-3)

**Ethics and Professionalism**

2. The Canadian Medical Association will foster a public debate on end-of-life care issues in Canada. (DM 5-7)

3. The Canadian Medical Association will review material differences in the bylaws of the provincial/territorial colleges of physicians and surgeons concerning private medical facilities and report back to General Council. (DM 5-8)

4. The Canadian Medical Association will conduct a review of policies concerning physician privileges, reappointment and performance review by hospitals and regional health authorities. (DM 5-10)

5. The Canadian Medical Association will review the ability of provincial/territorial physician regulatory bodies to self-regulate independently. (DM 5-11)

6. The Canadian Medical Association will develop a comprehensive framework of end-of-life care policies. (DM 5-12)

7. The Canadian Medical Association favours maintaining subsection 223(1) of the Criminal Code, which states that a child “becomes a human being within the meaning of this Act when it has completely proceeded, in a living state, from the body of its mother [...]” (DM 5-13)

**Health Promotion and Disease Prevention**

8. The Canadian Medical Association calls for a national education and training strategy on disaster medicine. (DM 5-16)

9. The Canadian Medical Association supports the development and implementation of collaborative strategies to address and promote male-specific health issues. (DM 5-17)

10. The Canadian Medical Association supports the development of a national dementia strategy. (DM 5-19)

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11. The Canadian Medical Association will develop a comprehensive strategy to address the impact of depression in the workplace. (DM 5-20)

12. The Canadian Medical Association will prepare a policy discussion paper on the relationship between the food industry and health. (DM 5-21)

13. The Canadian Medical Association supports a reduction in the amount of sugar added to commercially produced beverages. (DM 5-22)

14. The Canadian Medical Association calls for public funding to vaccinate both girls and boys for human papillomavirus. (DM 5-24)

15. The Canadian Medical Association calls for the review and update of sunscreen labelling regulations and directions for all sunscreen products. (DM 5-25)

16. The Canadian Medical Association calls for the implementation of strict credentialing requirements for personnel who operate any radiation-emitting laser or pulsed-light devices when treating patients with medical or cosmetic skin concerns. (DM 5-26)

**Environment**

17. The Canadian Medical Association supports a comprehensive federal environmental review process, including health impact studies, for all industrial projects. (DM 5-29)

18. The Canadian Medical Association supports a national strategy to assist communities in the development and implementation of comprehensive health plans to address short- or long-term adverse effects associated with a sudden change in the economic climate. (DM 5-30)

19. The Canadian Medical Association supports the creation of a federal-provincial/territorial partnership to monitor the environmental and adverse health effects of natural resource extraction projects. (DM 5-33)

20. The Canadian Medical Association calls for timely and comprehensive public access to all government and industry environmental health-related data gathered during monitoring of natural resource extraction projects. (DM 5-34)

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**Advocacy for the Profession**

21. The Canadian Medical Association supports the six recommendations pertaining to in-house duty call as put forward in a Canadian Association of Internes and Residents' position paper, "Canadian Patient and Physician Safety and Wellbeing: Resident Duty Hours." (DM 5-38)

**Health Care Delivery and Access**

22. The Canadian Medical Association will develop a strategy to improve the transition of pediatric patients with complex and chronic illness into adult care. (DM 5-41)

23. The Canadian Medical Association recommends that governments provide accessible and affordable transportation options for patients requiring medical services when such services are unavailable locally. (DM 5-42)

24. The Canadian Medical Association will develop a strategy that promotes the widespread use of standardized assessment tools for both baseline and post-injury screening for concussion of all participants in contact sports. (DM 5-43)

25. The Canadian Medical Association calls for a reversal of the changes to the Interim Federal Health Program to allow for proper consultation and a review of the impact of the changes on the health of refugees and on the health care system. (DM 5-44)

26. The Canadian Medical Association recommends the creation of a working group to monitor Canada's standing regarding clinical trials compared with other countries. (DM 5-45)

27. The Canadian Medical Association will study the impacts of personalized medicine on medical practice. (DM 5-46)

28. The Canadian Medical Association will develop a national framework for managing alternate-level-of-care patients. (DM 5-47)

29. The Canadian Medical Association will develop a shortlist of standardized indicators to evaluate performance in primary care delivery. (DM 5-48)

30. The Canadian Medical Association advocates that governments invest in a pan-Canadian approach to evaluate and implement a national arthritis framework for innovative and interdisciplinary models of care for arthritis and other musculoskeletal conditions. (DM 5-51)

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**Pharmaceuticals**

31. The Canadian Medical Association supports full coverage for all forms of contraception. (DM 5-58)

32. The Canadian Medical Association supports regulations to severely limit the use of medically important antibiotics on animals being raised for human consumption. (DM 5-59)

33. The Canadian Medical Association calls for the modernization of the federal Food and Drugs Act relating to drug manufacturing and distribution processes. (DM 5-62)

34. The Canadian Medical Association recommends the creation of a monitoring unit to track drug production disruptions in Canada and abroad. (DM 5-64)

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