

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED
150th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Medical Association
Aug. 22, 2017 – Québec City, QC

1. The Canadian Medical Association supports development of clinical best practice guidelines for the provision of care to new immigrants and refugees. (GM 5-2)

2. The Canadian Medical Association supports national recognition of physician administrators/executives with initiatives designed to recognize and support their contributions. (GM 5-6)

3. The Canadian Medical Association recognizes the importance of continued involvement in the provision of clinical care for physician administrators/executives, and encourages organizations employing these physicians to provide clinical practice opportunities. (GM 5-7)

4. The Canadian Medical Association supports advocacy efforts to increase awareness of the physical and mental health risks associated with international commercial surrogacy. (GM 5-9)

5. The Canadian Medical Association supports making naloxone and other opioid overdose prevention supplies available in publicly accessible locations. (GM 5-10)

6. The Canadian Medical Association encourages medical licensing bodies to require registrants to have training in cultural awareness. (GM 5-11)

7. The Canadian Medical Association supports increased approval and funding of pharmacologic options for the management of chronic pain in older adults. (GM 5-12)

8. The Canadian Medical Association supports mandatory adherence to national or province/territory-specific nutritional guidelines in Canadian schools, including a means to monitor and report school compliance. (GM 5-16)

9. The Canadian Medical Association urges provincial and territorial governments to support the federal Genetic Non-Discrimination Act (Bill S-201) by enacting corresponding legislation that echoes privacy protection. (GM 5-17)

10. The Canadian Medical Association supports increased physician awareness and education in identifying and supporting victims of human trafficking. (GM 5-18)

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11. The Canadian Medical Association calls on the federal government to implement a federal excise tax on sugar-sweetened beverages and artificially-sweetened drinks sold in Canada to subsidize healthier food options. (GM 5-22)

12. The Canadian Medical Association calls on the federal government to use Canada's term as G7 President in 2018 to add antimicrobial stewardship and antimicrobial resistance surveillance as part of their agenda. (GM 5-23)

13. The Canadian Medical Association calls on governments to address the lack of access to insured health services for those residing in Canada, regardless of immigration status. (GM 5-24)

14. The Canadian Medical Association promotes legislative changes to protect migrants and refugees from arbitrary and indefinite detention in jails and jail-like facilities in Canada. (GM 5-25)

15. The Canadian Medical Association will develop a national guide on levels of medical intervention for use across the continuum of care. (GM 5-21)

16. The Canadian Medical Association supports a review of Canada's medical liability system and an evaluation of alternative models. (GM 5-13)

17. The Canadian Medical Association calls for mandatory labelling, warnings and a recall system for prescription pharmaceuticals sold in Canada that contain gluten and/or priority allergens. (GM 5-8)

18. The Canadian Medical Association will work with stakeholders in medical education to encourage awareness of the difference between non-commissioned financial/insurance advisers employed by national and provincial/territorial medical associations and commissioned financial/insurance advisers employed by banks and other corporations. (GM 5-19)

19. The Canadian Medical Association will create an electronic portal to allow medical organizations to upload their contact information. (GM 5-1)

20. The Canadian Medical Association calls on governments to ensure improved accessibility and transferability of existing medical data residing in electronic health records across provincial/interprovincial interfaces. (GM 5-20a)

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21. The Canadian Medical Association recommends that MD Financial Management Inc. provide information regarding socially responsible investing when marketing and advising on its investment portfolios. (GM 5-3a)

22. The Canadian Medical Association supports the inclusion of physical activity history within the vital sign section of electronic medical record systems. (GM 5-4a)

23. The Canadian Medical Association will support new projects and mechanisms to facilitate the expansion and increase the scale of innovative health system pilot projects in Canada. (GM 5-26)