



SELECTED MOTIONS

A. Electronic health records

Resolved, that all governments, along with professional health-related colleges and associations, commit to building and using an electronic health record for every citizen and ensure that patients have access to all electronic health information held about them, with a view to ensuring full online access to data by patients within five years.

Sponsor: Sharon Nettleton, Patients for Patient Safety Canada

B. Funding for mental health

Resolved, that over the next ten years, all provincial and territorial governments, along with regional health authorities, increase the proportion of their respective health care budgets that is devoted to mental health by two percentage points from current levels.

Sponsor: Louise Bradley, President and CEO, Mental Health Commission of Canada

C. Integrated palliative care

Resolved, that healthcare leaders support an integrated palliative approach to care by planning for and funding of an appropriately skilled and adequately sized health care workforce with the requisite knowledge in the palliative approach to care and access to palliative care specialists.

Sponsor: Nadine Henningsen, Co-Chair, Advocacy Committee, Quality End-of-Life Care Coalition of Canada

D. Mandatory frailty screening

Resolved, that mandatory frailty screening be implemented at all levels and settings of the health care system to target the most vulnerable of those with chronic health conditions for restorative or most appropriate care, including advance care planning and end-of-life care.

Sponsor: Dr. John Muscedere, Scientific Director, TVN (Technology Evaluation in the Elderly Network)

E. National Pharmaceuticals Strategy

Resolved, that governments in Canada commit to make pharmaceuticals an integral component of Canadian health care through a renewed National Pharmaceuticals Strategy that ensures that all Canadians have access to a safe and secure supply of prescription drugs at an affordable cost regardless of care setting.

Sponsor: Steve Morgan, Professor, University of British Columbia

F. Optimization of professional scope of practice

Resolved, that governments in Canada collaborate to define and implement innovative approaches to optimizing scopes of practice across all health care professionals.

Sponsor: Mark Given, Director, Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technologists

G. Patient safety reporting and outcome standards

Resolved, that healthcare leaders, funding providers and governments commit to publicly reporting results of the analysis of patient safety incidents and to establishing core facility infection prevention and control standards and practices to drive optimal clinical outcomes.

Sponsor: Mark Heller, Principal, Mark Heller Consulting

H. Patient's Medical Home model of family practice

Resolved, that the Patient's Medical Home be adopted as the preferred model of integrated primary care, and that appropriate resources be allocated by all governments to support this model.

Sponsor: Artem Safarov, Director, Health Policy & Government Relations, College of Family Physicians of Canada

I. Physical plant infrastructure

Resolved, that the Government of Canada be petitioned to include hospital infrastructure renewal and deferred maintenance as eligible expenditures in any future federal infrastructure programs which may be introduced by the federal order of government.

Sponsor: Robert MacIsaac, President & CEO, Hamilton Health Sciences

J. Seniors' Health Hub

Resolved, that Canadian healthcare leaders commit to transforming the traditional nursing home model into one that offers a community-based health care hub to support seniors' living at home and provide facility-based care for those with more complex care needs who can no longer remain at home.

Sponsor: Candace Chartier, Chief Executive Officer, Ontario Long Term Care Association

