WHAT IS THE CHA SERVICES POLICY?

On January 10, 2025 the Minister of Health issued a letter that will change Canadian health care

BIG UPDATE



The letter clarified that health care providers who offer “physician-equivalent services” cannot charge patients for those services

WHO?

Patients will be able to access medically necessary care from nurse practitioners or pharmacists without needing to pay



WHEN?



The Canada Health Act Services Policy will come into effect in April 2026

WHAT’S NEXT

CDM will continue to advocate for public coverage of high-quality, medically-necessary virtual care



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