**Resolution:** Promotion of a National Senior’s Care Strategy

**WHEREAS** the CFMS has advocated for a National Pharmacare plan in the past with a strong consideration for the benefits to seniors such a plan would provide;

**WHEREAS** in Canada seniors are expected to make up 25% of the population and consume 62% of all provincial/territorial healthcare spending by 2036;

**WHEREAS** no current federal legislation or national strategy exists for comprehensive seniors care, including considerations for palliative and end-of-life care, home and community support, and primary and hospital care for seniors;

**WHEREAS** many seniors continue to struggle to find affordable and adequate residential care options;

**WHEREAS** there is currently a lack of communication and integration between health care providers during transitions of care for seniors between primary care, hospital and the community;

**WHEREAS** healthcare organizations including the Canadian Medical Association and the Canadian Nurses Union have called for a National Senior’s Care Strategy to address the growing healthcare needs of our aging population;

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the CFMS continue to advocate for stronger integration and support of seniors care resources, and promote the development of a National Seniors Care Strategy by the federal government

**Anticipated Financial Cost**: $0

**Level of Effort**: None

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