

## LIST OF RECOMMENDATIONS

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1. That the federal government, in co-operation with the provincial and territorial governments, develop a clearly stated national policy on health care that is consistent with the existing *Canada Health Act*. Development of this policy would include the division of responsibilities for health between the federal, provincial and territorial governments, the basics of funding under EPF and the standards of the *Canada Health Act*. (Chp. 2)
2. That the federal government develop policies to make the nation healthy in those areas where it has jurisdiction under the Constitution, including the environment and areas that affect quality of life such as housing, income, employment and post-secondary education. (Chp. 3)
3. That the federal government emphasize illness prevention and health promotion and devote greater resources to education and information for consumers with the objective of making them full partners and knowledgeable decision-makers in their own health care. (Chp. 3)
4. That a Canada Health Council, representing health care providers, consumers, researchers and others, be established and financed to advise the federal government on matters related to national health care. (Chp. 3)
5. That the federal government consult with the provinces and territories in developing a framework for the gradual shift of sufficient institutional resources (human, financial and technological) to more appropriate levels of community, home care and social support services. (Chp. 3)
6. That within two years, the federal government produce a complete report, based on a compilation of existing research and pilot studies of physician remuneration systems, with a particular emphasis on the appropriateness of certain remuneration systems for specific practice situations. (Chp. 3)
7. That the federal government encourage the provinces and territories to continue to develop innovative alternatives to existing remuneration systems for physicians. (Chp. 3)
8. That the federal government place on the agenda for the next Federal-Provincial Health Ministers' Conference the development of services to provide support and respite for volunteer caregivers of elderly and disabled Canadians. (Chp. 4)