

Dear Member

It's time to renew your membership

Thank you for choosing Dental Protection over the last 12 months.

We are writing to let you know that your membership is now due for renewal and your documents are attached.

Your membership subscription

To support our members in the early stages of their careers, Dental Protection provides free membership for students and whilst you are carrying out your community service year. Our records indicate that you have now completed your year in community service, which means a membership subscription fee will now be applicable.

If this information is incorrect please email dpmembership@sada.co.za to update your membership.

Renewal

We understand that many of our members transition into private practice at this stage of their careers, which is why we have placed you on a membership plan that includes claims indemnity.

If you are continuing your career in a state facility, we offer a membership option without claims indemnity. However, it's important to note that state indemnity does not cover all areas of professional risk. In particular, it does not protect you in matters such as HPCSA investigations, inquests, or disciplinary hearings related to your professional conduct – situations that can be just as concerning.

If you will be working for the state, have not yet completed your community service, are not going to be working full-time or are still waiting to start your new job, please email dpmembership@sada.co.za

To find out how to renew and what benefits are included in your membership, please see the renewal leaflet below.

I look forward to welcoming you to another year of membership with Dental Protection.

Yours sincerely



Raj Rattan
Dental Director

How to renew

1. **Check that all your details are correct including; your contact information, the hours you work and your grade.**
 - If all your details are correct – you don't need to do anything further and your membership will automatically renew on the date indicated.
 - If your details need updating – please tell us which details have changed by emailing dpmembership@sada.co.za
2. **If you wish to pay your membership fee by Debit Order, please contact SADA to request a Debit Order Mandate to complete, if you do not wish to pay by Debit Order, you will need to make payment of the full amount before your renewal date.**

Important information

Failure to inform us of any changes to your scope of practice, or to provide accurate and up-to-date information could affect:

- your entitlement to request future assistance;
- your membership benefits and/or the subscription fee payable;
- Any such failure could also result in the cancellation and/or termination of membership from the date your circumstances changed.
- You may cancel your membership at the end of any subscription period by giving us prior notice, or during a subscription period upon two months' notice.

By continuing in membership, you agree and confirm that:

- You understand that renewal is subject to approval by Dental Protection.
- You acknowledge that any subscription payments made are subject to verification and that acceptance of a payment by Dental Protection does not of itself confirm renewal and/or entitlement to request benefits.
- You will inform us if your personal circumstances or scope of practice change.
- For the purposes of the South Africa law and The Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA), we may obtain, process, retain and transfer your personal data as set out in the Privacy Statement on our website dentalprotection.org/privacy

As a member of Dental Protection, you have access to the following benefits:



Advice and legal representation

Indemnity for clinical negligence claims

(not applicable for state employed)

Expert legal team



Support with complaints

Dentolegal advice

Confidential counselling



Professional development workshops and online courses

Essential skills training

Help with unwanted media attention

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