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Dear SADA Member

**SADJ is online - complete your MCQs**

Before we can share some positive news, we must express our sincere appreciation for your patience. It has been a lengthy and tedious wait, but we are nearly at the summit of this mountain. SADA has now engaged with an exciting platform, FlexiQuiz, to allow members to earn CEUs by answering online questions in the comfort of their homes. You can now read and answer MCQ questions based on the SADJ, for **FREE** as a paid SADA member. It's important to note that you are not permitted to share your link with coworkers as this may be detected and your access may be terminated.

To access this platform, use one of the URLs below to **register** on FlexiQuiz. We suggest that you use the same Credentials for Glue up to register on this platform. You may immediately start doing your MCQs. SADA FlexiQuiz will become our platform for various MCQs, allowing you to earn CEUs in addition to those available through physical meetings and webinars. The great thing is that Flexiquiz allows you to save the MCQ if you are interrupted and need to complete it later. Please always SAVE and always return to this letter, click on any of the links below to access the platform until such time we direct you to the website

- [Volume 78 Issue 01 February 2023 Clinical MCQ](#)
- [Volume 78 Issue 01 February 2023 Ethical MCQ](#)
- [Volume 78 Issue 02 March 2023 Clinical MCQ](#)
- [Volume 78 Issue 02 March 2023 Ethical MCQ](#)

**More SADJ and accompanying MCQs are to be added in the next two weeks.**

After passing the MCQ with a score of a minimum of 70%, you will receive an email with your Certificate and a copy of your submission's answer sheet. The answer sheet is especially useful if you do not attain a perfect score. Please note that we will be adding historical SADJ multiple-choice questions.

You are responsible for printing and/or storing the certificate you receive; SADA cannot retrieve a copy on your behalf. Please note that, per HPCSA guidelines, you have only two opportunities to complete a multiple-choice question.

## More opportunities to earn CEU points through SADA platforms soon!

In the coming months, SADA will introduce more content to this platform, such as archived webinars, training videos, and PowerPoint presentations, to provide members with even more opportunities to earn Clinical and Ethical CEUs. Please keep an eye out for relevant correspondence. If you are registered on our system, you will not need to go anywhere else to obtain the necessary CEUs.

## CPD Records and HPCSA

Further to the above SADA is aware that the HPCSA as of this morning has distributed an SMS to all registered practitioners notifying them of their compliance or lack thereof regarding CPD. Please note SADA has submitted all virtual and face-to-face webinar CPD records to the HPCSA as per requirement.

Just to remind members, this is an excerpt from the HPCSA about CEU requirements:

### **"1.1.1 Required Continuing Education Units (CEUs) per professional category**

*"Continuing education units" means the value attached to a learning activity for continuing professional development.*

*A health practitioner is required to engage in CPD and accumulate **CEUs** per twelve-month period of which a specific number of CEUs should be for ethics, human rights and health law (see table below). **All CEUs are valid for a period of 24 months** from the date that the activity took place/ ended. CEUs not to be allocated retrospective for the period for which the health practitioner is audited.*

***Practitioners may obtain their units within their own discipline, speciality or sub-speciality or within another relevant discipline, speciality or sub-speciality that is relevant to their own professional practice."***

The number of CEUs to be accumulated per year by health practitioners who are active on the register is stipulated per profession below:

Abbreviation	Register	Minimum TOTAL number of CEUs	Ethics, Human Rights or Health Law ( Included in the total)
DA	Dental Assistant	15	2
TT	Dental Therapist	30	5
OH	Oral Hygienist	30	5
DP	Dentist	30	5

**Therefore, Dentists, for example, must accumulate a minimum of 30 CEUs annually (25 Clinical and 5 Ethical). This represents a minimum of 60 CEUs per 24-month period (50 Clinical and 10 Ethical).**

The previous website and platforms utilized by SADA contained information that members could extract and provide to the HPCSA. As previously stated, it is not possible to migrate this data to our new platforms; however, we do have a very large file of information from which we can draw when necessary. We are working on extracting and sending this information to members individually, it is therefore not necessary for individual members to call or email requesting this information as we shall update members as soon as the information can be distributed.

Should a member have received an SMS indicating that they are non-compliant in terms of their CPDs, they are encouraged to visit the HPCSA portal at <https://hpcsaonline.custhelp.com/> in order to ensure their compliance with respect to the correct number of clinical (50) and ethical (10) points in a **24 month period**.

**Please note:**

**We have discovered that if you have completed SADJ MCQs from 1 January 2022 - 31 January 2023, your CEUs are not reflected on your profile at the HPCSA. We are in conversation with the HPCSA now and are sending that list to them to update your profile, your totals would therefore change.**

**If you have attended a non-SADA event and you do not see your CEU related to that event on your HPCSA profile, you need to contact the relevant service provider to load the attendance to the HPCSA portal.**

Yours in oral health

**KC Makhubele**

**Chief Executive Officer**

## Upcoming Events

20 Jun	<b>SADA KwaZulu-Natal Branch CPD Day &amp; AGM Evening 20 June 2023 (KZN060)</b>
25 Aug	<b>2023 SADA Dental &amp; Oral Health Congress and Exhibition</b>
26 Aug	<b>Gala Dinner 2023 SADA Dental &amp; Oral Health Congress and Exhibition</b>
14 Oct	<b>SADA YDC - KwaZulu-Natal Branch - 14 October 2023 (KZN059)</b>
17 Nov	<b>SADA Gauteng South Branch Mini Congress</b>



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