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### A Festive Message from the SADA CEO: Gratitude & Important Reminders

Dear Valued SADA Member

As the year draws to a close, I find myself reflecting with immense gratitude on the resilience, dedication, and professionalism you have all demonstrated. You have navigated another year of challenges with commitment to excellence in patient care, and for that, the entire SADA community salutes you.

On behalf of the SADA Board, Standing Committees, National Council, and our dedicated staff, I extend our warmest wishes to you and your loved ones for a safe, joyful, and truly restorative festive season. May this time be filled with peace, happiness, and well-deserved relaxation. Please travel safely and return rested, refreshed, and energised for a prosperous and successful 2026.

## A Quick and Important Administrative Note

To ensure you enter the new year without any interruptions, please be reminded that renewals for your **Dental Protection (DP)** and **SADA Membership** are now open.

For your ultimate convenience, you can renew **24/7** and from the comfort of your home or practice – basically anywhere and anytime. Simply follow the secure payment links provided directly on your emailed invoices. We encourage you to take care of this at your earliest convenience to avoid any last-minute rush.

#### Office Holiday Hours

Please note our office will operate with a skeleton staff from **12 – 24 December** to allow our team time with their families as they take annual leave. Responses during this period may be slightly delayed, though we will prioritise urgent matters.

Our offices will be fully closed from **24 December 2024 and will reopen on Monday, 5 January 2026.** We thank you for your understanding.

### Survey: Shaping the Future of SADA CPD and Congress

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to the South African Dental Association. To ensure we continue to provide value and meet your professional development needs, we are

seeking your direct input on our Continuing Professional Development (CPD) events and the annual National Congress.

Your feedback is crucial in helping us design a programme that is relevant, accessible, and beneficial to your practice and professional life. This survey should take approximately 7-10 minutes to complete. Please click here to complete the survey.

We appreciate your time and contribution.

Once again, thank you for your trust and partnership. It is an honour to serve you.

Warmest festive regards

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KC Makhubele SADA Chief Executive Officer

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