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## RETRACTION OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING NOTICE - APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS

The purpose of this correspondence is to formally advise the SADA members of the decision to retract the previously issued notice convening a Special General Meeting (SGM) for the purpose of appointing External Auditors of the South African Dental Association (SADA).

This decision follows the receipt and consideration of legal advice obtained by the Board regarding the appropriate process to be followed for the appointment of auditors where a vacancy arises, in terms of the SADA Memorandum of Incorporation (MOI) and the Companies Act 71 of 2008.

The legal opinion confirms, inter alia, that:

The MOI prescribes that the appointment of an auditor is to be undertaken by members at the Annual General Meeting (AGM).

In limited circumstances where no appointment is made at the AGM, or where a vacancy arises, the Board may appoint an auditor subject to compliance with the provisions outlined in clause 11.3 of the MOI, including consultation with the National Council;

In light of the above, and in the interest of ensuring full legal compliance and upholding the governance standards of SADA, the notice convening the Special General Meeting is hereby formally withdrawn.

The Board remains committed to ensuring that the appointment of auditors is conducted in a manner that is lawful, transparent, and aligned with both the MOI and applicable legislation. Further communication will follow regarding the appropriate next steps in this process, including engagement with the National Council where required.

We apologise for any inconvenience that the withdrawal of the SGM may have caused; however, this step is necessary to safeguard the integrity of SADA's processes and to ensure adherence to its governing framework.

We appreciate your understanding and continued support.

Yours faithfully

On behalf of the Board

**Dr FC Meyer**

Chairperson

### **PARTICIPATE IN SURVEY - Analysing the Dental Economics Landscape of Western Cape's Private Sector Dental Industry**

University of the Western Cape's Faculty of Dentistry Dean Prof Veerasamy Yengopal is conducting the research study "Analysing the Dental Economics Landscape of Western Cape's Private Sector Dental Industry" with Prof Derek Yu (Deputy Dean of Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences, UWC) and Mr Mogamat Majiet (Masters Economics student, UWC). The research aims at investigating the supply-side issues of the South African dental industry from a Dental Economics perspective, with specific focus on the Western Cape province. This study is highly important to better understand numerous supply-side issues of Western Cape province's dental care practice, from a Dental Economics perspective. Thus, your participation in the anonymous Google form survey is extremely important, and it will only take 20 minutes of your time.

Please [click here](#) to participate

### **PAIA ANNUAL REPORTING: WHAT DENTAL PRACTICES NEED TO KNOW**

The Information Regulator has opened the annual reporting window under the Promotion of Access to Information Act 2 of 2000 (PAIA) for the period **1 April to 30 June 2026**.

#### **Do dental practices need to submit?**

In most cases, **no**.

A dental practice is only required to submit a PAIA annual report **if it received and processed a formal PAIA request** during the reporting period.

#### **What counts as a PAIA request?**

A request qualifies if it is:

- Made **in writing**, and
- Clearly submitted **in terms of PAIA** (often using the prescribed form or explicitly referencing the Act)

Typical examples:

- A lawyer or third party formally requesting patient records under PAIA

#### **What does *not* count?**

These are **routine requests** and are *not reportable*:

- Patients requesting their own records
- Requests for X-rays or reports

- Medical aid queries
- Normal referral information sharing

### What should you do?

- **No PAIA requests received?** → No submission required
- **Received at least one PAIA request?** → Submission is **mandatory** via the Regulator's portal

### Important reminder

All practices must still comply with:

- Registration of an Information Officer
- A PAIA Manual
- The Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013 (POPIA)

### Bottom line

For most dental practices, this notice **does not require action** - unless you have dealt with a formal PAIA request.



**SADA have had a request from Smile Foundation for practitioner assistance with four cases. If you are practising in the Randfontein, Brakpan, Palmridge or Alberton areas and are able to assist please contact Belinda Long who will be able to give you full details of assistance required.**

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Yours in Oral Health  
**KC Makhubele**  
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**SADA Gauteng South Branch - 8 April 2026 (GS077)**

23 May	<b>SADA Western Cape Branch - 23 May 2026 (WC070)</b>
12 Jun	<b>SADA Mpumalanga - Accommodation ONLY Booking Skukuza (MP023)</b>
13 Jun	<b>SADA Mpumalanga Branch – Skukuza Mini Congress (MP023) - 13 -14 June 2026</b>
21 Aug	<b>2026 SADA Dental &amp; Oral Health Congress and Exhibition</b>
22 Aug	<b>SADA AWARDS &amp; GRADUAND GALA DINNER 22 August 2026</b>



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