

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

We are committed to being a partner throughout your career, supporting you with the ongoing challenges of dental practice, providing peace of mind when you need it most.

This commitment is further extended to ensuring that the subscriptions we charge are reflective of the true cost of providing you, our member, with comprehensive and world-leading support, advice and protection. We take a responsible and informed view when setting subscriptions, pricing in a fair and accurate manner.

## Renewal

By renewing with Dental Protection, you get support that goes beyond our robust defence services. With a local expert dentolegal advisory team, confidential counselling service, and dentist-led CEU accredited training to help reduce your professional risk, it's a complete package, safeguarding your career every step of the way.

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](mailto:dpmembership@sada.co.za)
- 2. If you don't pay by Debit Order, you will need to make payment before your renewal date.**

## Important information

- If you are on a limited practice grade, you should keep accurate records and evidence of the number of hours that you work during each 3-month period, from commencement on that limited hours grade, to ensure that you are correctly indemnified. You may be asked to provide documentary evidence by Dental Protection at a future date and if you are not able to, this could affect your right to request assistance or access the full benefits of membership.
- If you pay by Debit Order and do not notify us of any changes we will assume your information is correct and your membership subscription will be processed for renewal and payments will be collected.
- If you do not pay by Debit Order and do not make payment by your renewal date, we will assume you no longer wish to be a member and will terminate your subscription.

### 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](https://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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