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Member Update



An update on MPS membership in South Africa

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Dear Dr Hartdegen

I want to reassure members of MPS's commitment to the medical and dental professions in South Africa. The surprise new government regulations on indemnity will not affect MPS and MPS members until 30 December and we are actively seeking a long term solution that is acceptable to the profession and the government. We are confident that we will have a clear answer long before the end of the year.

Our objection is to the way the regulations are being implemented not to the principles behind them and we have recently written to the Minister of Health proposing some possible options for resolving the situation.

Further information is available on the [MPS website](#), which will be updated regularly.

MPS has operated in South Africa for over 50 years and we want to be here for another 50.

Yours sincerely,

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MPS Chief Executive

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