

July 5th, 2021

IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

The province has entered Step 2 of Ontario's economic reopening plan on June 30. As we ease into some sense of normalcy, I hope you keep safe with your love ones.

There is no doubt this pandemic has paved a new era for dental laboratories and how business is being affected. Still, it has brought to light a very crucial aspect, and that is patient protection. Today more than ever, health care is seen as the forefront against COVID-19. Dental Technologists have made it their duty to provide services that represent patient-centred care.

While providing fee relief for 2020/21, the ADTO keeps offering added value to your membership. ADTO is providing you with education this year by joining alliance with Palmeri Media Group. This will allow our members to participate in live/recorded DTA, SDA & TIA webinars at \$0 cost to you throughout 2021. In addition, the ADTO launched a public awareness campaign for Oral Health Month. We published a successful article in *Hello!* Magazine, which is available for the public to purchase and understand what an RDT is, what we do, and why we are regulated. You can find links to the article and the campaign at www.adto.ca.

Your Board of Directors has been working hard to meet the financial challenges all the while to provide values to your membership. It was decided that the 2021-2022 membership dues portion remains at the same level as 2019-2020 at \$551.89. However, the PLI will increase to \$80 due to claims experience on the file. The breakdown is as follows:

Full membership dues	\$551.89
Professional Liability Insurance (PLI)	<u>80.00</u>
	631.89
PST (on insurance coverage only)	6.40
HST (on membership dues only)	<u>71.75</u>
TOTAL	\$710.04

As a reminder, your PLI through ADTO has a 24-month Extended Reporting Period endorsement that is applicable should a member who has left the Association and profession as a RDT have claim arise after they have left the profession for the time they were working and were a certificate holder. This Extended coverage is given as an added value to the ADTO membership and does not require membership after they retire to come into play. It covers “prior acts” for the time they carried insurance from the time a claim is presented within 24 months of retirement. Two things must be taken into consideration for coverage to be considered. There must have been coverage at the time of a loss and there must be coverage at the time the claim is made. ***If you are not renewing your membership, it is important to advise the Association in writing with the reason for non-renewal.***

Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Veronica at 416-742-2386 or info@adto.ca.

On behalf of the ADTO Board, I wish you & your family a safe and restful summer break.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karim Sahil" in a cursive style. Below the name, the letters "MDT, RDT" are printed in a smaller, sans-serif font.

Karim Sahil, MDT, RDT
President

Attachment - 2021-2022 Renewal Form