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## IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

Your ADTO membership expires August 31, 2023 and we sincerely hope that you will join us for another outstanding year of great programs and professional development.

More good news! This year we have an extra incentive for you to renew your membership. If you renew, you will be able to access ADTO's new and improved style of education for the upcoming year. The ADTO has opened many sources where our members can now benefit from; from discounted rate health insurance, group rate PLI insurance premium, to networking events to meet clients and colleagues on an in-person basis. This year will mark the first ever summer event in the history of Dental Technology where Dentists, Hygienists, and Denturists become our guests for the evening to converse on future collaborations and celebrate a successful systemic Dental industry. Register for this year's Solstice Soirée which will be held on Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at CLIO. You don't want to miss out!

Our definitive representation of Dental Technology has been the source of our strength. Our membership value has been growing in a progressive state which highlights Dental Technologists amongst the other regulated health care professions as great examples in maintaining patient centered care services. Thank you for supporting your association! We stand with you as the collective voice of Dental Technology in Ontario.

Based on inflation rates, it was decided by the Board that the 2023-2024 membership dues portion be increased by 4.00%. The PLI also increases to \$100 due to claims filed. The breakdown is as follows.

Full membership dues	\$608.40
Professional Liability Insurance (PLI)	100.00
	708.40
PST (on insurance coverage only)	8.00
HST (on membership dues only)	79.09
TOTAL	\$795.49

New to this year is the PLI Declaration mandated by the insurance company. If you don't complete, sign and return the form, you could find there is no coverage from this policy even if you paid the premium.

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.

I wish you and your family a wonderful summer.

Sincerely,

Karim Sahil, MDT, RDT

President

## Attachment

- 1. 2023-2024 Renewal Form
- 2. PLI Declaration