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2022 was a year with many reviews and adaptations in our organization, our health system, and our overall lifestyles. We worked with the other Saskatchewan Oral Health Professional Regulators to update infection prevention and control standards and protocols for all of our licensees.

Some membership statistics include:

Final Membership Statistics for 2022:

Full Practice members: 1304

Restricted Practice members: 0003 Temporary Restricted Practice: 0036

Non-Practice members: 0221

TOTAL: 1564 (includes Honorary Life: 011)

New Registrants during 2022: 136

There were 3 webinars provided at no cost to members in 2021 with a total of 212 member attendees in total.

Eat well for Good Oral Health 74 members attended live event,

Digestion 101 How to use diet and lifestyle changes to benefit your Health had 111 members attend live event followed by

Learning how to Move and make Practice count had 27 members attending.

In keeping with the response of approximately one third of SDAA licensees in 2021, our AGM WAS held via Zoom. This has allowed an increased attendance level among licensees.

A total of 109 jobs were posted in 2022; of those jobs 99 were for full time positions, 6 were for part time positions, and the remainder did not specify. There were 89 Dental Assistant postings, 8 reception positions, 6 treatment coordinators and four non-specified postings.

Regina 35 Saskatoon 52 Out of Province 1 Other communities 21

2022 was a busy year with changes to legislation and the resulting follow up; 2023 is shaping up to be just as busy.

Respectfully submitted – Brenda Yungwirth Executive Director/Registrar SDAA