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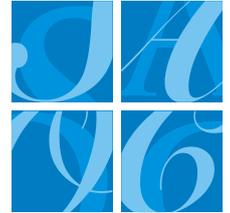
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Dear All,

SAOC, whilst remaining committed to its core business as a managed care company, is in an exciting process of renewal, exploring new opportunities in the health sector.

SAOC is also preparing for the soon-to-be-implemented Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 ("POPI Act"). In doing so, SAOC needs to ensure that its participating providers' data, and the data of the patients they serve, are adequately protected. This protection includes protection against so-called "further use", as is stipulated by the POPI Act.

SAOC subsequently does not permit any person or entity to access the information that you may hold or have access to and that includes the data of SAOC, its providers and/or the patients of such providers. The National Health Act, 2003 requires written consent for the sharing and use of health information, which consent should be specific relating to use, and further use, of information generated in the provision of health care.

We are planning to implement a POPI Act compliant system, and look forward to engage with you on the options available to us, to have a mutually beneficial system where data can be shared and used in a manner that is compliant and mutually beneficial to our organisations and the health sector at large.

Kindly contact our acting CEO, Dr Silvia Cornejo-Vega on [silvia@saoc.org.za](mailto:silvia@saoc.org.za) or 012 667 2067 should you have any queries pertaining to this matter, or if you wish to engage with us on co-operation in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

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