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Dr Richard Chadwick
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BY EMAIL

Dear Dr Chadwick,

The South Australian Branch of the Australian Dental Association (ADASA) supports the federal ADA's application for an authorisation for agreements as to the fees to be charged for dental services provided within shared practices with the following features:

- a common practice trading name
- shared staff, for example, dental hygienists, administrative and support staff
- shared dental records and treatment of patients by other members of the practice
- a common reception and premises
- shared dental equipment and supplies.

It seems obvious that multiple fee scales within the one practice could only increase the cost of dental services to the public in the long run.



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