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Dear MDAA member,

The CDAA wage survey is now on the MDAA website. It is unfortunate that only 200 of approximately 810 RDAs sent the survey filled it out. This survey does not really give a true picture of what is happening in Manitoba in regards to wages and benefits. If you did not receive this survey it is because the survey was only sent to RDAs that the CDAA had e-mail addresses for. This is one of the reasons why it is so important that you supply us with an e-mail address so that all members will be included in future surveys.

The Board of Directors has decided to do their own wage survey and is asking all RDAs to fill it out and either e-mail it, fax it or mail it back to the MDAA office. We would like to have results that truly reflect the job market in Manitoba and the only way this can be achieved is by every member taking the time to fill out this short survey and returning it. Once we have the information, we will post it on our website for all members to access. You do not have to put any personal information on the survey and it is totally anonymous.

The MDAA office is frequently called by RDAs or dentists requesting info on wages and benefits and by having a current survey that truly reflexes the job market in Manitoba would be very important to our members.

We are hoping with the success of this survey to continue to do a wage/benefit survey every two years. Please remember to fill out the survey and send it to the MDAA by either email at mdaa@mdaa.ca, mail at 17-595 Clifton St., Winnipeg, MB, R3X 2G9, or fax at (204) 783-9631 by October 31, 2011. If you have any questions or concerns don't hesitate to call (204) 586-7383 or email me at mdaa@mdaa.ca.

Sincerely,

Joanne Gilbert
President Manitoba Dental Assistant Association