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PPS ANNOUNCES THE PASSING OF THE CHAIRMAN OF PPS INSURANCE BOARD

23 September 2014: It is with great sadness that PPS announces the passing of Dr David Anderson, Chairman of Professional Provident Society Insurance Company Limited and its predecessor, the Professional Provident Society.

According to Mike Jackson, Chief Executive Officer of PPS, Dr Anderson was devoted to PPS and ever-conscious of his role as representative of PPS' members, constantly championing their interests. "Dr Anderson did not only show great leadership as Chairman, he also made an invaluable contribution to the development of the PPS Group through his appointments to the various PPS Board sub-committees, where his concern for the welfare of PPS' members and PPS' employees was always apparent."

Dr. Anderson was a specialist in oral medicine and periodontics who served in several capacities on the South African Dental Association and its sub-structures from 1992 to 2008, including membership of the Federal Council of the Dental Association..

He was elected to the Board of Professional Provident Society in 1991, after which he was elected as Deputy Chairman of the Board in 1996 and as Chairman in 1998. On incorporation of the Society in 2001, Dr Anderson was appointed as Chairman of Professional Provident Society Insurance Company Limited, a position he has held with distinction up to his untimely passing.

He also served as Deputy Chairman and a director of Professional Provident Society Limited, the former holding company of the PPS Group. On the restructuring of the former holding company into a trust in 2011, Dr Anderson was elected as a Trustee of The Professional Provident Society Holdings Trust.

Jackson says that his deep knowledge of the organisation and clear guidance as Chairman is a tremendous loss to PPS and its members and will be sorely missed. "Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends during this difficult time."