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Dr Dumisani Bomela is the CEO of the Hospital Association of South Africa. He has an MBChB (Natal), DOH (Wits), MPH (Wits), and an MBA (UP – Gibs). Dumisani has extensive experience in working in the public and private health industries, as well as the professional sector in the areas of clinical service, management and policy analysis. His professional career started in the early 1990s as a clinician in both the public and private sector. From the early 2000s, he worked in the mining industry, managing and heading a health establishment in a De Beers mining operation, which provided health services in a mining town. These services included: a private hospital, primary healthcare centres, a wellness centre, and an occupational health centre.

At the South African Medical Association (SAMA) Dumisani was head of Health Policy and Public Affairs. He also acted for extended spells as the head of the Private Practice unit. During this period he authored discussion papers on many key policy issues such as: NHI, Task Shifting, Retention of Health Professionals, Medical Male Circumcision, etc.

Dumisani has also served as the Chairman of the Ministerial Advisory Committee on Health Technology.