



Associated Medical Centre

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Update to Practice Closure Notice

Dear Patients:

As many of you are already aware, Associated Medical Centre has made the difficult decision to close its doors. Our last day seeing patients will be on **June 30, 2023**. It has been a privilege and an honour to have been partners in your medical care.

Finding a New Doctor

For continuity of care purposes, please start looking for a new family physician promptly with the following suggestions:

1. Ask family and friends if they can get you in with their doctor.
2. Go to <https://search.cpsa.ca/>
3. Go to <https://albertafindadoctor.ca/>
4. Contact "Health Link Alberta" at 1-800-408-5465
5. Check the Regional Primary Care Network website at: <https://lakelandpcn.com>
6. Contact **RSRS** (see below). They often are aware of physicians accepting new patients.

If you have an urgent medical matter in the absence of a doctor, please proceed to the nearest emergency room.

Your Medical Records - IMPORTANT

We are required by the College of Physicians & Surgeons to store all original patient records for a period before they can be destroyed. We have selected RSRS, a physician-managed company to safely and securely store all patient records from our practice and to assist you in obtaining a certified copy for yourself and/or your new physician. Requests for your records from a new physician's office can be faxed in to RSRS at 1-877-398-5932 or emailed to info@rsrs.com

If you wish, you may obtain a certified copy of your personal medical history. It is a very important file for your continued care and should be accessible at all times, especially in the absence of a new doctor. We have included an infographic illustrating 10 reasons why the record is so important. While there is a fee for the copy/transfer of medical records, it is not prohibitive. Please do not delay in making arrangements by contacting RSRS today:

www.recordsolutions.ca/AssociatedMedicalCentre

Tel: 1-888-563-3732, Press 1, 1, then 1 again

Fax: 1-877-398-5932

Email: info@rsrs.com

We all wish you and your families much health and happiness for the future.

Sincerely,

Dr. Albert Harmse Dr. Harvey Woytiuk Dr. Christina Sereda

*RSRS is a physician-managed medical records storage facility. They are fully compliant with the guidelines set by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta and the relevant privacy regulations.