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Notice of Practice Closure

Dear Patients:

It is with mixed emotions and after much thought that I have decided to retire from my family practice after 44 years. It has been a privilege and an honor serving as your family doctor. **My last day of patient care is September 15, 2023.**

Finding a New Doctor

I am pleased to report that I have identified a clinic nearby that has room to take on those of my patients who wish to attend there. **The Crosstown Family Health Team** asks that you arrange to obtain a copy of your medical record if you wish to join their practice. I am very confident that you will receive excellent care and be treated with respect there.

The Crosstown Family Health Team

1286 Weston Rd, Toronto, ON
416-242-2850

Alternatively, you can use the following options to locate a new physician:

1. Ask family and friends if they can try to get you in with their doctor.
2. Speak to your local pharmacist who may be aware of new physicians in your area.
3. Call "Health care Connect" at 1-800-445-1822 or register online at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/find-family-doctor-or-nurse-practitioner>
4. 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 Record

The College of Physicians & Surgeons requires that all original patient records from my practice be safely stored for a period of time before they can be destroyed. **Your medical record does not automatically follow you to your next doctor.** I have selected **RSRS**, a physician-managed company, to safely and securely store all patient records from my practice, and also assist you in obtaining a *certified copy* for yourself and/or your new physician.

I encourage each of you to arrange to obtain a copy of your own medical record, as it is a particularly important file for your continued care and should be accessible at all times, especially in the absence of a new doctor. You will also require the record if you attend at the Crosstown Family Health Team. I 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 at:

www.recordsolutions.ca/DrACohen

Tel: 1-888-563-3732

Fax: 1-877-398-5932

Email: info@rsrs.com

Thank you for your kindness and support over these many years. I wish you well and good health for the future.

Sincerely,

Dr. Abraham Cohen

*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 Ontario and the relevant privacy regulations.