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Update to Notice of Practice Closure

Dear Patients:

As many of you are already aware, I have closed my practice. It has been a privilege and an honour to have helped you with your medical needs.

Finding a New Doctor

Unfortunately, I have not found a physician to take over my practice. I recognize that finding a new physician is challenging. I encourage you to be proactive in your healthcare management during this time. Your medical record is important and will be needed by any subsequent family physicians. Below are some suggestions:

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 physicians in your area.
3. Call 8-1-1 to register on the seeking a new doctor list. They will contact you if a new physician is able to assume your care.
4. Visit <https://needafamilypractice.nshealth.ca> to register.
5. 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

I am required by the College of Physicians and Surgeons to store all original patient records for a period before they can be destroyed. *Your medical record does not automatically follow you when you leave a medical practice, unless you arrange for it.* I have selected RSRS, a physician-managed company, to safely and securely store all patient records from my practice, and to assist you in obtaining a certified and searchable copy for yourself and/or your new physician.

I encourage you to obtain a certified copy of your personal medical history. It is a very important file for your continued care and should always be accessible, *especially in the absence of a new doctor.* I have included an infographic illustrating 10 reasons why getting your record is so valuable

Please contact RSRS at your first opportunity for help with the next steps in your care and your medical record following my closure. It's possible that they may contact you as well, to ensure that all my active patients have been properly notified.

www.recordsolutions.ca/DrAOmoke

Tel: 1-888-563-3732

Fax: 1-877-398-5932

Email: info@rsrs.com

(Please note: Unless it's an emergency, the actual delivery of your requested medical record will take place only after they are received by RSRS. There is a fee for the copy/transfer of your medical record, but it is not prohibitive.)

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

Sincerely,

Dr. Agom Omoke

*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 Nova Scotia and the relevant privacy regulations.