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Notice of Practice Closure

Dear Patients:

I am writing to update you with respect to my practice closure and next steps for patients.

As you are undoubtedly aware, I am no longer seeing patients and will be closing the practice permanently on December 31, 2022. Realizing that many patients will have challenges in finding ongoing care, I wanted to pass along the following information to assist in your continuity of care.

Finding a New Doctor

Please don't delay in trying to find a new doctor to take on your care. Currently there are approximately 1.8 million Ontarians without a doctor. Like many things in life, you will need to be resourceful and tenacious in order to get the care you need and deserve. I offer the following suggestions to help:

1. Ask a good friend or family member if they can ask their doctor to get you in.
2. Call "Health Care Connect" at 1-800-445-1822 or register online at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/find-family-doctor-or-nurse-practitioner>
3. Go to the Niagara Region – Find a Doctor webpage, located www.niagararegion.ca/health/find-a-doctor.aspx
4. Contact RSRS (see below). They are often aware of physicians accepting patients

Remember to proceed to the nearest emergency room if an urgent matter arises. For all other non-urgent medical matters, in the absence of a doctor, proceed to a nearby walk-in clinic.

Your Medical Record

I strongly recommend that each of my patients obtain a copy of their entire medical record, if you have not already done so. This is important for safe continuity of medical care and is especially important if you have not yet found a new doctor. With the record in your possession, you will always be able to present your medical history anywhere, anytime.

I have arranged with RSRS, a physician-managed medical records company, to securely store all of my patient records and to assist each of you in getting a digital, searchable and certified copy for yourself and/or for your new doctor (once a new doctor is found). Please contact RSRS at:

www.RecordSolutions.ca/DrAWilson

Phone: 1-888-563-3732 Ext 1 Fax: 1-877-398-5932 Email: info@rsrs.com

(Note: There is a fee for the copy and transfer of a certified record in accordance with OMA guidelines.)

It has been so very rewarding helping you over the years. I wish you good health and much happiness for the future.

Sincerely,

Dr. Anne Wilson

*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.