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Notice of Practice Closure

Dear Patients:

It is with mixed emotions and after much consideration that I have decided to close my practice. It has been my privilege to assist you with your healthcare needs. **I will no longer be seeing patients after August 31, 2021.**

Finding a New Doctor

I recognize that changing physicians may be stressful, but I encourage you to seek continuity of care with the following suggestions to find yourself a new doctor:

1. Contact TeleCare at 8-1-1
2. Visit Patient Connect at <https://gnb.ca>
3. Ask friends or family for referrals to their doctors.
4. Contact **RSRS** (see below). They often know of physicians accepting new patients.

In the event of a medical emergency, please proceed to the nearest hospital emergency room.

Your Medical Record

I am required by the College de Medecins Quebec (CMQ) & College of Physicians and Surgeons of New Brunswick to store all original patient records for a period before they can be destroyed. I have selected **RSRS**, a physician-managed company, to safely and securely store all patient records from my practice. They will also assist you in **obtaining a certified copy for yourself** and/or a new doctor.

As a last piece of medical advice, I encourage each of you to obtain a copy of your own medical record. It is very important for your continued care and should always be accessible, even (and especially) in the absence of a new doctor. I have included an infographic illustrating 10 reasons for keeping your record. 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 at:

www.recordsolutions.ca/DrBennani

or call RSRS at

1-888-563-3732, Ext. 1

Making the decision to leave my practice has not been easy and leaving a practice with so many wonderful patients will be the most difficult part. I have valued the trusted relationship we have developed. I wish you all much health and happiness for the future.

Yours truly,

*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 New Brunswick and the relevant privacy regulations.

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