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Notice of Practice Closure

Dear Patients:

It is with mixed emotions that I am announcing the closing of my General Practice **effective August 4, 2023**. It has been a privilege and an honour helping you with your medical needs over the years.

Finding a New Doctor

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

1. Ask family and friends if they can try to get you in with their doctor.
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. 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

Specialist Appointments

If you happen to see any of your specialists for follow up or a new appointment, please advise them of my retirement and that any consultation notes after August 4, 2023, should be sent to either your new family doctor or to you for future follow up.

Repeat of Medications

I will continue to provide repeat medications service for your medical conditions until August 4, 2023

Your Medical Record

I am required by the College of Physicians & Surgeons 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 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

I strongly encourage you to 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**. 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/DrBernardLi

Tel: 1-888-563-3732 Ext. 1

Fax: 1-877-398-5932

Email: info@rsrs.com

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

Sincerely,

Dr. Bernard Li

*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.