



Dr. Robert Choptiany

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Notice of Practice Closure

Dear Patients:

We regret to inform you that Dr. Robert Choptiany passed away unexpectedly on June 8, 2022. His practice is permanently closed effective immediately.

Finding a New Doctor

For continuity of care purpose, 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 204-786-7111 to locate a local physician
3. Call the "College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba" at 877-774-4344.
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

We are required by the College of Physicians & Surgeons to store all original patient records for a period before they can be destroyed. We have selected **RSRS**, a physician-managed company to safely and securely store all patient records from the practice and to assist you in **obtaining a certified copy for yourself.**

We strongly encourage you to obtain a certified copy of your personal medical history. It contains far more detail than Netcare and is a very important file for your continued and safe care, and should be accessible at all times, **especially in the absence of a new doctor.** We 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/DrChoptiany

or call RSRS at

1-888-563-3732, Ext. 1

Dr. Choptiany will be remembered as a wonderfully compassionate doctor who took the time to listen to his patients and was very thorough. He enjoyed his practice very much. He was very respected by his patients and will be sadly missed by all of us.

Sincerely,

The Estate of Dr. Robert Choptiany

*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 Manitoba and the relevant privacy regulations.