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Notice of Practice Closure

Dear Patients:

It is with profound sadness, due to my health issues, that after 40 years I am announcing the closing of my General Practice. My last day seeing patients will be **March 10, 2023**.

Finding a New Doctor

For continuity of care purposes, please start looking for 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 the "College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario" at 416-967-2603.
3. Call "Health Care Connect" at 1-800-445-1822 or register online at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/find-family-doctor-or-nurse-practitioner> (Only register with Health Care Connect after your last appointment with me)
4. Contact **RSRS** (see below). They often are aware of physicians accepting new patients.

If you have an urgent medical matter, proceed to the nearest walk-in clinic or if urgent to the nearest ER

Your Medical Records- IMPORTANT

The College of Physicians & Surgeons requires me 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. RSRS will also assist you in **obtaining a certified and searchable copy of your medical file for yourself and/or your new physician.**

I encourage each of you to arrange for the transfer of your record as it is a particularly 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. There is a fee for the copy/transfer of medical records. Please do not delay in making arrangements by contacting RSRS today:

www.recordsolutions.ca/DrClimpson-Kennedy

Tel: 1-888-563-3732, Ext. 1 Fax: 1-877-398-5932

Email: info@rsrs.com

(Requests for your records by a new physician's office can be faxed in to RSRS at 1-877-398-5932 or emailed to info@rsrs.com)

Many of you have trusted me with your medical needs for many years, and I thank you for this privilege. May we all live long enough to witness another Toronto Maple Leafs Stanley Cup and a Toronto Blue Jays World Series...LOL this means forever!!! I will miss you all.

Hugs and Much Love,

Dr. Gayle

*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.