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Notice of Retirement

Dear Patients:

It is with mixed emotions and after much consideration that I have decided it is time to close my Obstetrics and Gynecological practice. It has been my privilege to assist you with your healthcare needs. My last day for seeing patients will be **January 11, 2022**. Any diagnostic testing reports after that date should be reviewed with your family physician. No prescription renewals will be done by my office after **January 10, 2022**.

Finding a New Doctor

If you require a new OBGYN, you will need to ask your family doctor or another healthcare provider for a referral.

In the event of a medical emergency, patients are instructed to go to the nearest hospital emergency room.

Your Medical Record

I am required to store all patient records for a period of time before they can be destroyed. I have selected RSRS 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. *There is a fee for the transfer of medical records, but it is not prohibitive.*

To obtain a copy of your record, please proceed to:

www.recordsolutions.ca/DrCramer

or call RSRS at

1-888-563-3732, Ext. 1

Making the decision to leave my practice has not been easy and leaving practice with so many wonderful patients will be the most difficult part. I have valued the trusted relationship we have developed, and I truly appreciated the opportunity to help manage your healthcare needs. For those people who I have helped through serious medical problems, I am glad we are both reaching older ages. For those families I have helped grow (delivered babies), that has given me pleasure beyond belief. And to all my patients, I wish you a healthy and happy life. It has been a privilege to be part of your lives over the past 45 years. Please take good care.

Yours warmly,

Joseph Cramer, M.D.

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