



## Dr. Donald Eddy

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### Notice of Practice Closure

Dear Patients:

After much deliberation I have decided to resign from my Family Practice at the Gain Medical Clinic. My last day for seeing patients will be **August 31, 2023**. It has been my honour to serve you through the years and I will miss the conversations we've had and the sharing of life's challenges. Along with this closure, Dr. John van Buuren, Dr. Daniel Shu and Dr. Marvin Huberman will also be retiring from medical practice.

#### **Finding a New Doctor**

Unfortunately, I have not been able to find a physician to take over your care. Therefore, I would urge you to initiate a search for a new care provider. Please refer to the following suggestions:

1. Ask family and friends if they can try to get you in with their doctor.
2. Visit <https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/> or call 8-1-1 (7-1-1 for hearing impaired)
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.*

#### **Your Medical Record - IMPORTANT**

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 the clinic, and to assist you in **obtaining a certified copy for yourself**. 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](mailto:info@rsrs.com)

**It is strongly recommended that you obtain a certified copy of your personal medical history from RSRS.** It is a very important file for your continued care and should be accessible at all times, **especially during these times and 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/DrDEddy](http://www.recordsolutions.ca/DrDEddy)**

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

**Fax: 1-877-398-5932**

**Email: [info@rsrs.com](mailto:info@rsrs.com)**

It has been so very rewarding helping you over the years. I have valued the trusted relationships we developed and truly appreciated the opportunity to help you manage your health care needs. I wish you good health and much happiness for the future.

Sincerely,

Donald Eddy M.D.

\*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 British Columbia and the relevant privacy regulations.