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Update to Practice Closure Notice

Dear Patients,

As you are likely already aware, I am closing my practice **as of September 2, 2022**, and I am writing you to update you with information that will assist in your continuity of care. Please note that after the closure, I will not be reviewing any incoming labs, consult notes, diagnostic testing reports or renewing any prescriptions. Please follow up with your new family physician.

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. Go to <https://search.cpsa.ca/>
3. Go to <https://albertafindadoctor.ca/>
4. Contact "Health Link Alberta" at 1-800-408-5465.
5. 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

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**. 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

I strongly encourage you to obtain a certified copy of your personal medical history. It is more complete than Netcare and is an especially important file for your continued care. Your record should be always accessible, **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/DrFDaramola

or call RSRS at

1-888-563-3732, Ext. 1

Thank you for the opportunity to be a partner in your medical care and I extend my best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Funke Daramola

*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 Alberta and the relevant privacy regulations.