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NOTICE OF PRACTICE CLOSURE

Dear Patients:

After over 35 years practicing family medicine, I have made the difficult to decision to retire. I realize that this comes at a challenging time for all of us, given the current COVID-19 crisis, but I believe this is the right time for me. Effective immediately, I will no longer be seeing patients.

Finding a New Doctor

Fortunately, I have identified a physician who is prepared to take on those patients wish to enroll with her. Her name is Dr. Oksana Opyr. Her practice is at 1243 Islington Avenue, Ste. 805. She will be taking my phone number (416) 766-5888.

Naturally, you are free to go to a doctor of your own choosing. Please refer to the following suggestions to assist you with this.

1. Ask family and friends to ask their doctors if they would take you in.
2. Contact "Health Care Connect" at 1-800-445-1822.
3. Contact RSRS (see below). They often are aware of other physicians accepting new patients.

(In the event of a medical emergency, patients should go to the nearest Emergency Department.)

Your Medical Record

I am required by the College of Physicians & Surgeons to store all original patient records for a period of time before they can be destroyed. I've selected RSRS, a physician-managed company to safely and securely store all patient records from my practice. They've also been asked to assist you in **obtaining a certified copy for yourself and for a new doctor.**

Whether or not you have a new doctor, access to your medical record is essential, especially at this time. I've included an infographic illustrating 10 reasons why your medical record is important.

Please do not delay in making arrangements by contacting RSRS today at:

www.recordsolutions.ca/DrGreen

or call RSRS at

1-888-563-3732, Ext. 1

(Note: There is a standardized fee for the scanning and transfer of your medical record, but it is not prohibitive.)

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 relationships we have developed. Please observe the "social distancing" directive during the COVID-19 crisis. I wish you and your family much health and happiness for the future.

Yours truly,

C. Green, M.D.

*RSRS is a physician-managed medical records storage facility. RSRS is fully compliant with the guidelines set by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario and all relevant privacy regulations.