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NOTICE OF PRACTICE CLOSURE

Dear Patients:

I am writing to let you know that after much consideration, and very mixed emotions, I have decided to close my family medicine practice. My last day seeing patients will be December 6th, 2019. It is hard for me to believe that it's been almost 50 years since I started, opening my doors as the first female physician to set up in private practice in Newfoundland and Labrador. As I think back over the years, there is one thing that resonates most clearly: it has been an honour and a privilege to serve as your physician and to be a part of your lives.

Finding a New Doctor:

As you are aware, there is currently a shortage of family physicians in our community, both taking on new patients and starting up new practices. For that reason, it is almost impossible for many of us who are retiring to find someone to replace us or to take over our patients.

Here are a few thoughts on finding a new doctor:

1. Approaching the family doctor of your family or friends.
2. Reviewing the website: www.findadoctornl.ca.
3. Reviewing the website of the College of Physicians and Surgeons at www.cpsnl.ca. They have a list of licensed family doctors.
4. Do a google search for family doctors in your area. You can also try the Yellow Pages website.

****Your Medical Record****

College regulations require that I store all original patient records for several years. I have chosen RSRS to provide this service. I am confident that RSRS will store all of my medical records safely and securely. They will provide you and/or your next family doctor with a certified copy at your request. You will need to contact them in order to obtain a copy of your record/chart. This record contains valuable clinical information which will be of benefit to you in your ongoing health care.

I would encourage you to obtain a certified copy without delay, especially if you do not immediately have a new family doctor. It is important for you to always have your information accessible. Understandably, there is a reasonable fee for this certified copy and transfer of your record. It will be available to you in an electronic and searchable format. Please contact RSRS as follows:

www.recordsolutions.ca/DrGreene or call 1-888-563-3732 Ext. 1.

This has not been an easy decision for me, nor one that has been taken lightly. I would like to thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for the trust and confidence you have placed in me throughout our years together. I wish you and your family my sincerest well wishes for the future. I will miss you all.

Sincerely,

Mabel Greene M.D.