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Notice of Practice Closure

Dear Patients:

Further to my letter dated March 15, 2022, advising that I am closing my medical practice at Bowness Medical Clinic effective **June 15, 2022**, due to retirement. I have some important information to communicate regarding follow up on results and accessing your medical records.

Follow up on Results / Referrals

I recommend that you seek a new family physician as soon as possible. That way you can advise laboratories, clinics, and consultants who your new doctor is so that any results or reports can be sent directly to them and there will be continuity of your care. Some information is posted on Netcare, however not all reports are found there. Please note that after June 30, 2022, I will not be available to review your results. If you do not have a family doctor at this time, you can follow up at a walk-in clinic respecting your results or status of any referrals.

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. You will be able to obtain a certified copy of your patient record from RSRS. There will be a charge for this service, however it is not prohibitive. Further details surrounding the services provided by RSRS, including how to obtain a certified copy of your patient record, are available at:

www.recordsolutions.ca/DrHardt

or call RSRS at

1-888-563-3732, Ext. 1

If you wish to obtain a summary of documentation from your chart, I am offering to do this for anyone who makes an appointment to discuss this prior to the clinic closure on June 15, 2022.

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

Sincerely,

Dr. Barbara Hardt

*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.