



Dr. James Hargreaves

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Dear Patients,

It is with mixed emotions that after over 30 years, I am announcing the closure of my medical practice. My last day of patient care will be **May 29, 2026**. It has been a privilege and an honour to have helped you with your medical needs over the years.

Your Ongoing Medical Care – Dr. Lateef Basaru

I am very pleased to announce that I have identified a physician to take on the care of my patients who wish to transfer to him. **Dr. Lateef Basaru** has been a certified physician since 2009 and was practicing in Nigeria before relocating to Canada. He completed his PRA assessment in Quesnel before joining us in Dawson Creek in early 2026. His practice is located here in Dawson Creek located at the Nordlys Medical Clinic located at 101-1100 Alaska Avenue. Naturally, each patient is free to find a doctor of their own choosing, but I can safely state that Dr. Basaru is well qualified and is a wonderful person. He is looking forward to welcoming patients over the next coming months.

Joining Dr. Basaru's Practice

Dr. Basaru has asked that you NOT contact his office, as the office is quite busy and does not wish to be inundated with new patient calls. Instead, I have shared a list of my patients with Dr. Basaru, whose office will contact each of my active patients over a couple of months time starting in June. At that time you can state your intentions of either joining that practice and setting up an initial meeting, or not.

Only if you are feeling unwell or are in need of immediate care following my practice closure, please contact Dr. Basaru's office at 250-782-1186, and they will do their best to accommodate you. Otherwise, please be patient and wait to be contacted. **Note:** You will need a copy of your medical record if you wish to join Dr. Basaru's practice. RSRS will assist you with this (see below).

Your Medical Record

I am required by the CPSBC to store all original patient records following my practice closure. Also, **your medical records do not automatically follow you to Dr. Basaru or to any other doctor unless you make arrangements.**

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 and searchable copy of your medical file for yourself and your new physician.

Your medical record has your medical history details and is very important for safe continuity of care, regardless of your choice for care, and should be accessible at all times, even in the absence of a new doctor. For this reason, I encourage you to contact RSRS directly and request a copy of your record for yourself, which you will have to present wherever and whenever you need to. You will also be able to present a copy once you meet with your new doctor. I have also included an infographic illustrating 10 reasons why getting your record is so important.

Note: My office will NOT be involved in the record transfer process. This will only be done through RSRS. RSRS might also reach out to you to ensure that this notification has been properly received and to assist you further. You can contact them in one of the following ways:

www.recordsolutions.ca/DrJHargreaves
Tel: 1-888-563-3732 Fax: 1-877-398-5932 Email: info@rsrs.com

(Please Note: You can make arrangements *immediately* for your record by contacting RSRS, however, unless it's an emergency, the actual delivery of your requested medical record will take place only after my practice closes. There is a fee for the copy/formatting and transfer of your medical record in, but the fee is not prohibitive.)

I wish you the best and thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Dr. James Hargreaves

*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.