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Dear Patient(s) and Families:

It is with mixed emotions, I wish to inform you that I will be closing my medical practice effective July 20th, 2022 due to personal reasons. While it is possible that another medical clinic may move into my current practice location, that has not yet been confirmed. As such, there is currently no one available to take over my practice and continue providing care to my patients.

I strongly recommend that you find a new physician for future care as soon as possible. I understand that changing physicians may be stressful, but I encourage you to seek a new physician as soon as possible. One option is to contact Health Care Connect at 1.800.445.1822 for information on other physicians in the area. You can also contact RSRS, Inc. (see below). They often know physicians accepting new patients in your community. If you require non-emergent care while you are looking for a new care provider, I have attached a listing of additional health care options. If you require emergency care, you should contact 911 or attend the emergency department of the nearest hospital. Once you have found a new physician, please update any other specialists involved in your child's healthcare so that reports can be forwarded accordingly.

I have selected RSRS, a physician-managed company to store all my patient records safely and securely and to assist you in obtaining a certified copy, which I advise you to obtain for continuity of care. While there is a fee for the copy/transfer of medical records, it is not prohibitive. They can be reached at:

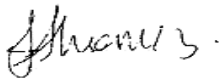
www.recordsolutions.ca/DrJThomas or
call RSRS at **1-888-563-3732, Ext. 1**

If your child requires a refill for a medication that I have already prescribed in the past, your pharmacy can send the office a refill request and a 90-day supply will be provided. I will also ensure that any outstanding investigations (blood work/imaging) I have ordered are reviewed and acted on.

There is possibility that I may be returning to practice medicine in the future. While I encourage you to seek another physician for ongoing care, if you would like to receive notice should I return, please send an email to bop-thomas@proton.me by July 20th 2022 to provide me with your consent to contact you in order to advise you if I return to practice. Please do not send any other information or questions to the above email address as it will not be monitored for any other purpose and will be closed after that date.

It has been my sincere pleasure and my great honour providing for your health care needs over the years. This is not easy for me to relinquish. I have valued our relationship greatly. Thank you for your loyalty and trust over the years.

My heartfelt well wishes for your family's future health and I wish you all the best! Sincerely



Dr. Jisha Thomas
