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NOTICE OF RETIREMENT

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Dear Patients:

It has been my pleasure to serve our community for the past 26 years as a family physician. It has been an honor and a privilege to be involved in your care and to share the joys and at times the heartache with you. After careful consideration and with some sadness *I have decided to retire my practice and to close my office as of **August 1, 2018***. I appreciate your loyalty throughout the years. These memories will last my lifetime and I wish to thank *each and every* one of you.

Finding a New Doctor

Unfortunately, I have not been able to find anyone to take over my practice, therefore, I would urge you to begin seeking another health professional to take over your care. Please visit the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia website, which provides a list of doctors accepting new patients. Their website is www.cpsbc.ca/physician_search. You can also call them at 604-733-7758. Also, consider using your personal network to find a physician. A family member or friend may be able to ask if his/her doctor is taking new patients.

Your Medical Record

Your original medical record must be safely stored for a period of time before it can be shredded. I have arranged with RSRS, a physician-managed facility to safely store all records from my practice and assist you in obtaining a certified copy. Your medical record is very important for the future of your healthcare. I strongly suggest you obtain a copy as soon as possible, regardless if you find a doctor immediately, and whether or not your new doctor takes a copy. ***It is important that you can access this information whenever you need it.***

Please go online to
www.recordsolutions.ca/DrJovic
or contact RSRS at
1-888-563-3732 Ext. 1

(Note: There is fee for the copy and transfer of medical records which is not covered by MSP.)

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 relationship we have developed and I truly appreciated the opportunity to help manage your healthcare needs.

Thank you for the privilege of being a family doctor for all these years. I wish you and your family the best of health in the future.

Yours truly,

Dr. Draga Jovic