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Notice of Practice Closure

Dear Patients:

It is with mixed emotions and after much consideration that I have decided to close my practice. It has been my privilege to assist you with your healthcare needs. **My practice is permanently closed as of October 15, 2020.**

Finding a New Doctor

Below we suggest the following to find yourself a new doctor:

1. Dr. Christian Dufour at 100 Water Street, 2nd Floor, is accepting patients. Please call (506) 759-8619 to schedule an appointment.
2. Contact TeleCare at 8-1-1
3. Visit Patient Connect at <https://qnb.ca>
4. Ask friends or family to ask their doctors if they would take you in.
5. Contact RSRS (see below). They often know of physicians accepting new patients.

In the event of a medical emergency, please proceed to the nearest hospital emergency room.

Your Medical Record

I am required by the College of Physician & 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. They will also assist you in **obtaining a certified copy for yourself** and/or a new doctor.

I strongly encourage each of you to arrange for the transfer of your own record. It is very important for your continued care and should always be accessible, even (and especially) in the absence of a new doctor. I have included an infographic illustrating 10 reasons for keeping your record. While there is a fee for the copy/ transfer of medical records, it is not prohibitive. Please do not delay in making arrangements by contacting RSRS at:

www.recordsolutions.ca/DrKatanda

or call RSRS at

1-888-563-3732, Ext. 1

Making the decision to leave my practice has not been easy and leaving a practice with so many wonderful patients will be the most difficult part. I have valued the trusted relationship we have developed. I wish you all much health and happiness for the future.

Yours truly,

Sylvie Katanda, M.D.

*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 New Brunswick and the relevant privacy regulations.