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NOTICE OF PRACTICE CLOSURE

Dear Patients:

It is with mixed emotions and after much consideration that I have decided it is time to close my family practice. It has been my privilege to assist you with your healthcare needs all these years. Due to health concerns, I have had to close my practice immediately. **My last day for seeing patients will be Friday, September 27, 2019.** From that date forward, I will only be reviewing results from tests ordered before that date.

Finding a New Doctor

I have not found a doctor to take over my practice. I suggest the following resources to find a new doctor for yourself:

1. Ask family and friends to ask their doctors if they would take you in.
2. Contact "Health Care Connect" at 1-800-445-1822.
3. Contact RSRS (see below). They often are aware of physicians accepting new patients.

(In the event of a medical emergency, patients should go to the nearest Emergency Department.)

Your Medical Record

I am required by the College of Physicians & Surgeons to store all original patient records for a period of time before they can be destroyed. I've selected RSRS, a physician-managed company to safely and securely store all patient records from my practice. They've also been asked to assist you in **obtaining a certified copy for yourself and/or a new doctor.**

I encourage all of my patients to arrange for the retrieval of your medical record. It is a very important file for your continued care and should be accessible at all times, even (and especially) in the absence of a new doctor. I've included an infographic illustrating 10 reasons why. Please do not delay in making arrangements by contacting RSRS today. Please proceed on the web to:

www.recordsolutions.ca/DrKerametlian

or call RSRS at

1-888-563-3732, Ext. 1

(Note: There is a fee for the certified scanning of your medical record, but it is not prohibitive and you will only have to do this one time.)

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 relationships we have developed. Doris and I will miss you all. We wish you and your families much health and happiness for the future.

Yours truly,

Vatche Kerametlian, M.D.

*RSRS is a physician-managed medical records storage facility. RSRS is fully compliant with the guidelines set by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario and all relevant privacy regulations.