



Dr. Harold Kimelman

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Notice of Practice Closure

Dear Patients:

It is with great sadness that we are writing to announce the **closure of Dr. Kimelman's office effective immediately.** It has been our privilege to assist you with your medical needs.

Finding a New Doctor

It is advisable that you find a new physician as soon as possible. We recognize that changing physicians may be stressful, but we encourage you to seek continuity of care with the following suggestions 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.

If you have an urgent medical matter in the absence of a doctor, you should proceed to the nearest emergency room.

Your Medical Record

We are required by the College of Physicians & Surgeons to store all original patient records for a period before they can be destroyed. We have selected **RSRS**, a physician-managed company to safely and securely store all patient records from Southdown Medical practice. RSRS will also assist you in **obtaining a certified copy for yourself.**

We strongly encourage each of you to arrange for the retrieval of your own 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. 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 today.

www.recordsolutions.ca/DrKimelman

or call RSRS at

1-888-563-3732, Ext. 1

Once again, we have enjoyed working with you to assist with your health care needs and wish you well and good health into the future.

Sincerely,

*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 Ontario and the relevant privacy regulations.

The Estate of Dr. Harold Kimelman