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NOTICE OF PRACTICE CLOSURE

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Dear Patients:

It is with deep regret that I announce the closure of my family practice effective immediately. Due to unforeseen circumstances, I am not able to continue providing you with your healthcare requirements.

Finding a New Doctor

With the suddenness of this announcement, I have not had a chance to locate a replacement doctor for the practice, and given the shortage of physicians in the province, you are best to take this matter into your own hands. I offer you the following resources to assist you in your search:

1. Register with www.needafamilypractice.ca which is a service offered by the Health Authority to assist patients in finding a new family doctor.
2. Ask other family members and friends if they can ask their doctors to take you in.
3. Contact the CPSNS for assistance at 902-422-5823

Once you've gotten a new provider, please be sure that any specialist you are seeing is made aware of him/her. I can no longer be responsible for any of your test results.

Medical Record (Important)

I urge you to obtain a copy of your medical record for continuity of care regardless of whether or not you find a new physician. This information is very important and should be available to you at all times, even in the absence of a new doctor. I am required to store all of my patient records for a period of time and I've engaged the services of RSRS – a physician-managed facility, to store the records on my behalf and to transfer a certified copy to you and /or to a new doctor at your request.

Please obtain your medical record at:

www.RecordSolutions.ca/DrKnott

or contact RSRS at

1-888-563-3732 Ext. 1

(Note: The fee for the production and transfer of medical records is not covered by provincial medicare.)

It has been an honour and a privilege being your physician. I wish you and your family much health and happiness in the years to come.

Sincerely,

Z. Marek Knott M.D.