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Notice of Retirement

Dear Patients:

It is with mixed emotions that I have decided to retire at the end of August 2021. The pandemic has definitely hastened my decision. It has been a privilege and honour to serve you as your family doctor. My staff and I will surely miss all of you, as well as your kindness and friendliness. **I will be available until August 30, 2021 for urgent matters only and to help in your transition to a new doctor.**

Ongoing Care – Dr. Oksana Opyr

Fortunately I have found a family physician who is prepared to take on those of my patients who wish to register with her practice. **Dr. Oksana Opyr** is an experienced family physician who is highly educated and experienced in primary care medicine and the care of elderly patients. Dr. Opyr completed her residency in Family Medicine at University of Toronto. She has practiced since then. She will be joined by her sister **Olesya Opyr** who completed her Nurse Practitioner Post Graduate Training at Queens University. They both are fluent in English, Ukrainian and Russian. Their office is located at Islington and Bloor at the Islington subway station. Their office is also wheelchair accessible and offers after-hours care. While you are free to see a doctor of your choosing, I am confident that you will be very comfortable under Dr. Opyr's care.

Dr. Opyr's Office Address
1243 Islington Avenue
Suite 805
M8X 1Y9
Phone number (416) 766-5888
Secretary: Mariya

Dr. Opyr will be ready to see you starting September 1, 2021 for your ongoing care. It is best to register with her practice as soon as possible as her practice is running an electronic medical records system (EMR) and it will be necessary to have your record scanned, so that all past and ongoing tests, investigations and reports are made available to her for your visit.

To join Dr. Opyr's practice, there are 2 forms that you must complete:

1. Submit the enclosed enrolment form (**Patient Enrolment and Consent to Release Personal Information**) included in this package. You can send completed forms via email at officeopyr@gmail.com. Alternatively, you can complete the form online at www.recordsolutions.ca/DrKryshalskyj.
2. Complete the attached **Authorization for Release of Information** to have **RSRS** (a physician-managed medical records company) arrange for the digitization and transfer of your medical record to yourself and to Dr. Opyr's office. (please note that there is a fee for this as this is not an insured service). You can also complete this form online at www.recordsolutions.ca/DrKryshalskyj.

Your Medical Record

I am required to have all original patient records from my practice stored in accordance with CPSO guidelines. I have selected RSRS to fulfill this function for me, and also to facilitate the transfer of a copy of your record to the next physician of your choosing (ie. Dr. Opyr or another doctor of your choice). Your record, once scanned by RSRS, will be fully searchable and readily referenced for responsible continuity of care. Please do not overlook this step as your medical history is a very important document and should be accessible at all times.

To obtain A Certified Copy of Your Medical Record

for Dr. Opyr's Practice / Another Practice / Yourself
Complete the online request form at

www.recordsolutions.ca/DrKryshtalskyj

or call

1-888-563-3732, Ext. 1

(Please note that the fee for the copy and transfer of medical records but it is not prohibitive)

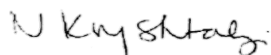
To avoid any problems during the transition please follow the following checklist

- ✓ Contact your new doctor
- ✓ Obtain your medical records by contacting RSRS to ensure uninterrupted care.
- ✓ When you go for tests, see a specialist, have a medical procedure, visit an after-hours/walk-in clinic or go to an Emergency Department, or are admitted to hospital, please give them the name of your new family physician.
- ✓ Please inform your pharmacist of your new family physician starting in September 1, 2021. Patients who are on more than 3 prescription medications should also ask their pharmacies to complete a MedsCheck.

I have enjoyed working with all of you over my 30-year career. Many of you have been my patients from the very start of my practice and I will surely miss you all.

Please stay safe and stay well.

Warmest regards,



Nina Kryshchalskyj 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 Ontario and the relevant privacy regulations.