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Notice of Practice Closure

Dear Patients:

I regret to announce my retirement as a family doctor due to personal illness. My practice will be closed effective **August 31, 2023**. Dr. Bert Wing King who has been filling in for me, will continue reviewing test results, etc., only for one additional week until September 8, 2023. It has been a privilege to have been part of your lives. I will surely miss each one of you and miss your kindness and encouragement.

Finding a New Doctor

I recognize that changing physicians may be stressful, but I encourage you to be proactive in your healthcare management during this time. I have provided some suggestions below on how you can find a new doctor:

1. Ask family and friends if they can try and get you in with their doctor.
2. Speak to your local pharmacist who may be aware of new physicians in your area.
3. Call "Health Care Connect" at 1-800-445-1822 or online at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/find-family-doctor-or-nurse-practitioner>
4. 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, please proceed to the nearest emergency room.

Your Medical Record

I am required by the College of Physicians & 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 and to assist you in **obtaining a certified copy for yourself and/or your new physician**. Your medical record does not automatically follow you to your next doctor without instruction from you.

I strongly encourage you to obtain a certified copy of your personal medical history. It is a very important file for your continued care and should be accessible at all times, **especially in the absence of a new doctor**. I have included an infographic illustrating 10 reasons why the record is so important. 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 at:

www.recordsolutions.ca/DrLSax

Tel: 1-888-563-3732

Fax: 1-877-398-5932

Email: info@rsrs.com

I have enjoyed working with you to assist you with your health care needs. I want to wish all of you well and good health for the future.

Warmest regards,

Dr. Lawrence Sax

*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.