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## Update to Practice Closure Notice

Dear Patients,

As you are likely already aware, I will be closing my general practice as of **November 30, 2023**. This decision has not been made lightly but is necessary for myself and my growing family. If you have prescriptions, please review your amounts as soon as possible. I am trying to provide renewals and repeats prior to my closure.

### **Finding a New Doctor**

Unfortunately, I have not found a physician to take over my practice. I recognize that finding a new physician 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 to 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 register 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**

The College of Physicians & Surgeons requires that I store all original patient records for a period of time before they can be destroyed. *Your medical record does not automatically follow you when you leave a medical practice, unless you arrange for it.* I have selected RSRS, a physician-managed company, to safely and securely store all patient records from my practice. RSRS will also assist you in obtaining a certified and searchable copy of your medical file for yourself and/or your new physician.

**I encourage each of you to arrange to obtain a copy of your own medical record**, as it is a particularly 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/DrLambrakos](http://www.recordsolutions.ca/DrLambrakos)**  
**Tel: 1-888-563-3732**  
**Fax: 1-877-398-5932**  
**Email: [info@rsrs.com](mailto: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.

Sincerely,

Dr. Angela Lambrakos

\*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.