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## **NOTICE OF PRACTICE CLOSURE**

Dear Patients:

It is with mixed emotions and after much consideration that I have decided to close my family practice to pursue other interests. **I will no longer be in practice after December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

### **Finding a New Doctor**

Unfortunately, I have not been able to locate a physician to take over my practice and the other doctors in the family health team have full patient rosters at this time. I suggest the following resources 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.

*(In the event of a medical emergency, patients should go to the nearest Emergency Department.)*

### **Your Medical Record**

I am required by the College of Physicians & Surgeons to store all original patient records for a period of time before they can be destroyed. I've selected RSRS, a physician-managed company to safely and securely store all patient records from my practice. They've also been asked to assist you in **obtaining a certified copy for yourself and/or a new doctor.**

I encourage all of my patients to arrange for the retrieval of their 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. I've included an infographic illustrating 10 reasons why. Please do not delay in making arrangements by contacting RSRS today at:

**[www.recordsolutions.ca/DrLarmer](http://www.recordsolutions.ca/DrLarmer)**

or call RSRS at

**1-888-563-3732, Ext. 1**

(Note: There is a fee for the certified scanning of your medical record, but it is not prohibitive and you will only have to do this one time.)

Making the decision to leave my practice has not been easy and leaving practice with so many wonderful patients will be the most difficult part. I have valued the trusted relationships we have developed. I wish you and your family much health and happiness for the future.

I will continue to work hard to find a suitable replacement. I will send out further correspondence if I am successful.

Additionally, I have enclosed information on ways to access healthcare locally when you don't have an assigned primary care provider in our community.

Sincerely,

James Larmer, M.D.

\*RSRS is a physician-managed medical records storage facility. RSRS is fully compliant with the guidelines set by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario and all relevant privacy regulations.



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### **Walk in Clinics – Non Urgent Items**

Pharmasave Walk in Clinic  
46 Prince Edward St. Unit 4&5  
Brighton, ON K0K 1H0  
613-475-1818

Bayview Medical Clinic  
274 Dundas St. Suite 105  
Belleville, ON K8N 1E6  
613-968-5709

Port Hope Walk in Clinic  
99 Toronto Rd. 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Port Hope, ON L1A 3S4  
905-885-0611

Cobourg Health Centre  
513 Division St. Unit 4  
Cobourg  
905-373-1280

King St. Medical Clinic  
316 King St. East  
Cobourg, ON  
905-377-9925

Great Lakes Walk in Clinic  
290 Dundas St. West Unit 3  
Trenton, ON K8V 3R9  
613-955-0707

Family Medical Centre Belleville  
150 Sidney St. Unit 5  
Belleville, ON K8P 5E2  
613-966-7300

Cobourg Clinic  
44 University Ave. East  
Cobourg  
905-372-3323

Cobourg Medical Clinic  
1060 Burnham St. Unit 5  
Cobourg, ON  
905-373-8333

### **Hospitals – Urgent Items and After Hours**

Trenton Memorial Hospital  
242 King St,  
Trenton ON K8V 5S6  
613-392-2540

Campbellford Memorial Hospital  
146 Oliver Rd,  
Campbellford ON K0L 1L0  
705-653-1140

Belleville General Hospital  
265 Dundas St E,  
Belleville ON K8N 5A9  
613-969-7400

Northumberland Hills Hospital  
1000 Depalma Dr,  
Cobourg ON K9A 5W6  
905-372-6811