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Notice of Practice Closure

Dear Patients:

After very careful deliberation and consideration, I have decided to retire from my medical practice in Beaverton at the end of this summer, 2020. The decision has not been an easy one, and I have consulted with many people close to me in my life before making this very difficult decision. I have been in full time practice in Beaverton since June 1987, and at the time of my retirement, I will have worked 33 1/2 years. It has been an honour and privilege to look after you the residents of Beaverton and the surrounding communities of Durham Region, York Region, City of Kawartha Lakes and Ramara Township over the past 33 years. I arrived in June 1987 to join a very busy practice with Dr. Harold Ames and Dr. Fran McCordic. I committed to stay for 1 year - it is now 33 years later.

My last date in the office will be Friday August 28, 2020. My secretarial staff will remain in the office until September 30, 2020, to help with the transition.

Once again, I have enjoyed working with you to assist with your health care needs and wish you well and good health into the future.

Sincerely,

Gerald Laudanski, M.D.

Please see the next page for important instruction with respect to finding a new doctor, as well as your medical records.





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Finding a New Doctor

It is advisable that you find a new physician as soon as possible. I recognize that changing physicians may be stressful, but I encourage you to seek continuity of care with the following suggestions 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.

You should attend a walk-in clinic closest to your home or the emergency room at the nearest hospital for any urgent condition.

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've selected **RSRS**, a physician-managed company to safely and securely store all patient records from my practice. RSRS will assist you in **obtaining a certified copy for yourself.**

I strongly encourage each of you to arrange for the retrieval of your own 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. Note: There is a fee for the transfer of medical records, but it is not prohibitive. Please do not delay in making arrangements by contacting RSRS today. Please proceed on the web to:

www.recordsolutions.ca/DrLaudanski

or call RSRS at

1-888-563-3732, Ext. 1

*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.