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# Notice of Practice Closure

Dear Patients:

It is with mixed feelings and after much consideration that I have decided that I will be retiring from my medical practice. **My last day for seeing patients is October 1, 2020.**

### **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. Please do not delay in making arrangements by contacting RSRS today. Note: There is a fee for the transfer of medical records, but it is not prohibitive. Please proceed on the web to:

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

or call RSRS at

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

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,

Martin Lipson, 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.