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Notice of Practice Closure

Dear Members of This Practice:

After 40 years, the walrus has spoken, and it is time to enter retirement. The practice will be **closed effective July 30th, 2021.**

Finding a New Doctor

As you may know, there exists a shortage of family doctors in Ontario. As a result, a replacement has not yet been found, but the search goes on. I recognize that changing physicians may be stressful, but I encourage you to seek continuity of care with the following suggestions below as well on the accompanying page.

1. Call & register with "Health care Connect" at 1-800-445-1822
<https://ontario.ca/healthcareconnect>
2. You can ask family & friends to see if their Doctor would take you in.
3. Contact RSRS (see below). They are often aware of additional resources for care.

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.**

I strongly recommend that you obtain a copy of your personal medical history. 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 have included an infographic illustrating 10 reasons why). 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. Please proceed on the web to:

www.recordsolutions.ca/DrMacIntyre

or call RSRS at

1-888-563-3732, Ext. 1

It has been so very rewarding over the years to help you with health issues. You are wished the best of health going forward.

Sincerely,

Arlene MacIntyre, 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.



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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. 2nd Floor
Port Hope, ON L1A 3S4
(905) 885-0611

Cobourg Health Centre

513 Division St. Unit 4
Cobourg, ON K9A 5G6
(905) 373-1280

Cobourg Medical Clinic

1060 Burnham St. Unit 5
Cobourg, ON
(905) 373-8333

King St. Medical Clinic

316 King St. East
Cobourg, ON K9A 5R8
(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, ON K9A 1C8
(905) 372-3323

Hospitals – Urgent Items & 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) 553-1140

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

Diabetes Clinic – Self Referral

QHC Diabetes Education Clinics

(613) 959-7400 ext 2028
<https://www.qhc.on.ca/diabetes-education-c65.php>

PRHC Diabetes Clinic

(705) 740-8324
Email: dcstaff@prhc.on.ca

HDH Diabetes Education & Management Centre

(613) 544-3310
Email: HDHDEMReferrals@hdh.kari.net