



Westmount Medical Walk-In Clinic
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Dr. Siobhan Maharaj M.D.

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Dear Patients,

I am writing to inform you that after much consideration and mixed feelings, **The Westmount Medical Walk-In Clinic will be closing effective June 1, 2017.** I will no longer be seeing patient after May 31.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my gratitude to each and every one of you. It has been both a pleasure and an honor to be involved in your health care over the years. I have made many good friends in the practice and always looked forward doing my best to take care of you but the time has come to move on. I will be moving to B.C. to be closer to family and to set up a private practice there.

Finding a New Doctor

As you know, there exists a shortage of family doctors in Ontario. Health Care Connect is a new Ministry of Health initiative which helps Ontarians locate a new health care provider. To register with the Health Care Connect program, please call 1-800-445-1822. When you go for tests or see a specialist, please give them the name of your new family doctor. As of June 1, 2017, we will no longer be responsible for your test results.

Your Medical Record

All original clinical records of patients are kept for a specified period of time before they can be shredded. I have contracted with RSRS, a compliant medical records facility, to securely store all records from my practice and to transfer a copy of your file upon receipt of your instruction.

For those of you who have visited the clinic on multiple occasions, it is recommended that you obtain a copy of your personal medical history from RSRS. This information is important for your continued care and may not be available to you or your next healthcare provider otherwise. Please remember that you don't need to have a new doctor to obtain your record.

To obtain a certified copy of your medical record, contact RSRS at:

1-888-563-3732 Ext. 1, or go to:

www.RecordSolutions.ca/DrMaharaj

(The fee for copying and transferring your record is not covered by OHIP.)

Wishing you and your family the very best of health and happiness in the years to come.

Sincerely,

Siobhan Maharaj, M.D.