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Notice of Practice Closure

Dear Patients:

With mixed emotions, after 51 years of practice and following my recent 77th birthday, I am announcing my retirement from my practice. **My last day seeing patients will be June 30th, 2021.**

Practicing medicine was for me, the fulfillment of a lifelong dream. I realize many people are not as fortunate as I have been to have had a profession they truly love. I have had the privilege and opportunity of meeting a great many people and developing lifelong friendships with many patients and will miss you immensely. I am so grateful to each of you for the trust you placed in me to serve as your physician for the past 51 years. Ending this doctor-patient relationship is a much more difficult task than I ever imagined, but the toll of age dictates that it is time.

Finding a New Doctor

As you may know, there exists a shortage of family doctors in Ontario and I have had no success in finding a replacement. Here are a few options to find a new health care provider:

1. Ask friends and family for referrals to their family doctors.
2. Register with Health care Connect" at 1-800-445-1822 – this is a Ministry of Health Initiative which helps Ontarians find a new health care provider.
3. Use the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario FIND A DOCTOR search (<https://doctors.cpso.on.ca/?search=general>).
4. Contact **RSRS, Inc.** (see below). They are often made aware of physicians accepting new patients in different communities.

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 from RSRS. This information is important for your continued care and may not be available to you or your next healthcare provider otherwise. (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/DrMalizia

or call RSRS at

1-888-563-3732, Ext. 1

NOTE: When you go for any tests or attend a specialist, please give them the name of your new family doctor and remind them of my retirement. As of July 1st, 2021, I can no longer be responsible for following up on any of your test results.

All of my very best wishes to all of you, my friends.

Sincerely

Mario L. Malizia MD, CCFP

*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.