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Notice of Practice Closure

Dear Patients:

It is with mixed emotions that I am announcing the closing of my General Practice. My last day seeing patients will be **June 30, 2023**.

Finding a New Doctor

For continuity of care purposes, please start looking for a new family physician promptly with the following suggestions:

1. Ask family and friends if they can try to get you in with their doctor.
2. Call the "College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario" at 416-967-2603.
3. Call "Health Care Connect" at 1-800-445-1822 or register online at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/find-family-doctor-or-nurse-practitioner> (Only register with Health Care Connect after your last appointment with me)
4. Contact **RSRS** (see below). They often are aware of physicians accepting new patients.

If you have an urgent medical matter in the absence of a doctor, please proceed to the nearest emergency room.

Your Medical Records- IMPORTANT

The College of Physicians & Surgeons requires me 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. RSRS will also assist you in **obtaining a certified and searchable copy of your medical file for yourself and/or your new physician.**

I encourage each of you to arrange for the transfer of your record as it is a particularly important file for your continued care and should be accessible at all times, especially in the absence of a new doctor. I have included an infographic illustrating 10 reasons why the record is so important. There is a fee for the copy/transfer of medical records, but it is not prohibitive. Please do not delay in making arrangements by contacting RSRS today:

www.recordsolutions.ca/DrMatosh

Tel: 1-888-563-3732, Ext. 1

Fax: 1-877-398-5932

Email: info@rsrs.com

(Requests for your records by a new physician's office can be faxed in to RSRS at 1-877-398-5932 or emailed to info@rsrs.com)

It has been a privilege and an honour to have helped you with your medical needs over the past 33 years. I wish you and your family good health and much happiness for the future.

Sincerely,

Dr. John Matosh

*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.