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Notice of Retirement

Dear Patients,

As with many of you, this time of pandemic has led to reflection on my vulnerability and mortality, and therefore has set in motion the next transition in my life. So, it is with mixed emotions and the above considerations that I have decided to retire and therefore close my family practice. My last day for seeing patients will be **August 21, 2020**.

Finding a New Doctor

After 48 years as a family doctor it is time to move on while I can still plan and hopefully enjoy the future. I understand that this may cause many of you distress and inconvenience and I apologize in advance for this. That I have been unable to find another physician replacement comes as no surprise given the current shortage situation. In the meantime, I have some suggestions as follows:

1. Ask family and friends to ask their doctors if they would take you in.
2. Contact the Victoria Division of Family Practice. They have a link to the Victoria Medical Society and a list of physicians potentially accepting new patients.
3. Contact Healthlink BC at 811. They can often provide advice and direct you to local walk-in clinics.
4. Consider phoning or writing physician offices in your neighborhood. Some offices may consider taking on new patients but do not, as a rule, advertise this.
5. There is now a free mobile app called Babylon by Telus, this allows access to medical advice, and, if needed, the chance to speak to a physician without charge to you as it is covered by MSP.

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

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 both store the records and to assist you in **obtaining a certified copy for yourself and/or a new doctor**.

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. Please do not delay in making arrangements by contacting RSRS today. Note: There is a fee for the service, but it's not prohibitive. Please proceed on the web to:

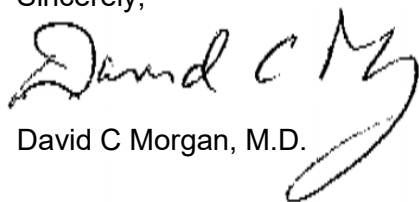
www.recordsolutions.ca/DrMorgan

or call RSRS at

1-888-563-3732, Ext. 1

Finally, I would like to thank each of you for allowing me the privilege and honor of providing your health care over these many years. It reinforces the reason why I went into medicine in the first place. I wish you all the best of health and happiness in the years to come.

Sincerely,



David C Morgan, 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 British Columbia and the relevant privacy regulations.