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Notice of Practice Closure

Dear Patients:

It is with mixed emotions that I am announcing the closing of my family practice. **My last day of patient care is May 15, 2024.** It has been a privilege and an honour to have helped you with your medical needs over the years.

Finding a New Doctor

Unfortunately, I have not found a physician to take over my practice. I recognize that finding a new physician may be stressful, but I encourage you to be proactive in your healthcare management during this time. I have provided some suggestions below on how you can find a new doctor:

1. Ask family and friends if they can try and get you in with their doctor.
2. Speak to your local pharmacist who may be aware of new physicians in your area.
3. Call "Health Care Connect" at 1-800-445-1822 or online at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/find-family-doctor-or-nurse-practitioner>
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.

Specialist Appointments

If you happen to see any of your specialists for follow up or a new appointment, please advise them of my retirement and that any consultation notes after May 15, 2024, should be sent to either your new family doctor or to you for future follow up. I will not be reviewing any reports after my closure.

Repeat of Medications

I will continue to provide repeat medications for your medical conditions until May 15, 2024. Please have your pharmacy fax requests to my office at 613-732-6666

Your Medical Record

I am required by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario to store all original patient records for a period before they can be destroyed. *Your medical record does not automatically follow you when you leave a medical practice, unless you arrange for it.* 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 you to obtain a certified copy of your personal medical history. It is a very 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. 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 at:

www.recordsolutions.ca/DrMurthy
Tel: 1-888-563-3732
Fax: 1-877-398-5932
Email: info@rsrs.com

It has been a pleasure to assist you with your health care needs. I wish all of you the best with good health for the future.

Sincerely,

Dr. Deepak Murthy

*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.