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Notice of Practice Closure

Dear Patients:

After much reflection and with mixed feelings, I have decided to close my family medicine practice. My final day of patient care in office will be June 30, 2025. It has been a true privilege to support so many individuals in their healthcare journeys, and I am deeply grateful for the trust and connection we've shared over the years.

Please note that I will be reviewing test results only between July 1st and July 15th.

Please update your specialists, lab and diagnostic centres with respect to your new care provider. Alternatively, you should ask for a copy of your final reports and documents to take with you to a walk-in clinic for follow up.

Finding a New Doctor

Unfortunately, I have not found a physician to take over the practice. I recognize that finding a new physician anywhere in Nova Scotia is challenging. I encourage you to be proactive in your healthcare management during this time. Your medical record is an important piece of this (see below). Here are some suggestions to assist you for ongoing care:

1. Ask family and friends if they can try to get you in with their doctor.
2. Speak to your local pharmacist who may be aware of physicians in your area.
3. Call 8-1-1 to register on the seeking a new doctor list. They will contact you if a new physician is able to assume your care.
4. Visit <https://needafamilypractice.nshealth.ca> to register.
5. 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 Record

I am required by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia 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, and to assist you in obtaining a certified and searchable copy 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 getting your record is so valuable. Please contact RSRS at:

www.recordsolutions.ca/DrOyibo

Tel: 1-888-563-3732

Fax: 1-877-398-5932

Email: info@rsrs.com

(Please note: Arranging for your record can take place immediately by contacting RSRS. However, unless it's an emergency, the actual delivery of your requested medical record will take place only after my practice closes. There is a fee for the copy/transfer of your medical record but is in accordance with guidelines and is not prohibitive.)

Thank you for the privilege of being your doctor.

Wishing you good health always.

Aghogho Oyibo 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 Nova Scotia and the relevant privacy regulations.