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Notice of Practice Closure

Dear Patients:

With mixed emotions I wish to inform you that I will be closing my family medical practice on **July 6, 2022**. I will continue reviewing test results and renewing prescriptions only until the end of that day.

Continued Care - Finding a New Doctor

I had hoped to find a replacement physician to take over your care, but I have been unsuccessful to date. The situation could change, but at the moment, there are no prospects. Unfortunately, the other doctors here at the Colborne Family Medical Centre *are not able* to bring in additional patients into their practices. It is therefore left to you to find a new doctor at your first opportunity. I recognize that changing physicians may be stressful, but I encourage you to seek continuity of care with the following suggestions to find a new doctor for yourself:

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 Health Initiative which helps Ontarians find a new health care provider.
3. Visit the website: www.iamsick.ca
4. Contact **RSRS, Inc.** (see below). They are often made aware of physicians accepting new patients in different communities.

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**, to safely and securely store all patient records from my practice and to assist you in **obtaining a certified copy for yourself** and for a new doctor. Copies will only be available from RSRS.

I encourage each of you to obtain a copy of your own medical record from RSRS. It is important for safe continuous care and the record should always be accessible, even in the absence of a new doctor. Once you find a new doctor, you will be able to copy your copy and deliver it to your new doctor. RSRS will charge a fee for the copy. Please make arrangements by contacting RSRS at:

www.recordsolutions.ca/DrPawliszyn

or call RSRS at

1-888-563-3732, Ext. 1

I will cherish my time at Colborne Family Medical Centre and my experiences meeting, knowing, and caring for you all. I wish you all the best.

Sincerely,

Richard Pawliszyn, 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 Ontario and all relevant privacy statutes.