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Notice of Practice Closure

Dear Patients:

It is with mixed feelings and after much consideration that I have decided that I will be closing my medical practice as of **September 30, 2020**. Please note that after this date, I will no longer be doing any prescription renewals or reviewing any lab results, diagnostic testing reports or consult notes. These items should be followed up with your new family physician.

Finding a New Doctor

It is advisable that you find a new physician as soon as possible. I recognize that this may not be an easy task, but I encourage you to seek continuity of care with the following suggestions:

1. Call 811 for health advice and to speak with a registered nurse.
2. Ask your family or friends to see if their doctor would accept you as a patient
3. 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, 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 safely and securely store all patient records from my practice and to assist you in **obtaining a certified copy of your record for yourself**.

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. I've included an infographic illustrating 10 reasons why. 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. Please proceed on the web to:

www.recordsolutions.ca/DrPein

or call RSRS at

1-888-563-3732, Ext. 1

Once again, I have enjoyed working with you to assist with your health care needs and wish you well and good health into the future.

Sincerely,

Cho Pein, 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.