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Notice of Practice Closure

Dear Patients,

As you may already be aware, I will be retiring from my family Practice at Pegasus on **December 31, 2022**. Unfortunately, the rising costs and demands rapidly increasing over the last few years have made sustaining a practice like mine too financially and physically difficult. This decision was taken with mixed emotions as I know that finding a new GP is not easy.

Finding a New Doctor

It is advisable that you find a new physician as soon as possible. Thankfully, Dr. Phillip Hsu has agreed to take over the care of many of the patients who are 50 years and older. Dr. Franklin Sheps is also taking on new patients who bring a copy of their record. I have listed some other clinics below that are taking on new patients of any age. 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:

1. If you are 50 years or over, contact Dr. Phillip Hsu at 905-417-7899.
2. Contact Dr. Franklin Sheps at 416-633-4984. You will need to obtain a copy of your record prior to seeing him.
3. Call the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario at 416-967-2603
4. Contact "Health Care Connect" at 1-800-445-1822 or register online at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/find-family-doctor-or-nurse-practitioner>
5. Ask family and friends to ask their doctors if they would take you in.

I recommend that you obtain a copy of your medical record so that you have a copy regardless of where you end up. If you have an urgent medical matter in the absence of a doctor, you should proceed to the nearest emergency room.

Your Medical Record

The College of Physicians & Surgeons requires me 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. RSRS will also assist you in **obtaining a certified copy of your medical file for yourself and/or your new physician**. Requests for your records by a new physician's office can be faxed in to RSRS at 1-877-398-5932 or emailed to info@rsrs.com

I encourage each of you to arrange for the transfer of your record as it is a very important file for your continued care and should be accessible at all times, (included you will find 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.

www.recordsolutions.ca/DrPetcho

or call RSRS at
1-888-563-3732, Ext. 1

It has been wonderful looking after you and I hope to work with you again in the future.

All the best,

*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.



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Physicians/Clinics Accepting New Patients

Note: It is recommended that you obtain a copy of your medical record regardless of where you continue with your healthcare management.

Dr. Phillip Hsu
955 Major Mackenzie Drive West suite 201
Maple, ON L6A 4P9
Phone: 905-417-7899
Fax: 905-417-8905

Dr. Franklin William Sheps
4949 Bathurst Street Suite 212
Toronto, ON M2R 1Y1
Phone: 416-633-4984
Fax: 416-633-4446

**you will need to obtain a copy of your record prior to seeing Dr. Sheps. Contact RSRS for your record.*

Dr. Kevin Rittenberg
400 Bradwick Drive Unit 200
Concord, ON L4K 5V9
Phone: 647-812-8599
Fax: 647-777-6134

Pharmalinx Medical Centre
9301 Bathurst Street Unit 8
Richmond Hill, ON L4C 9S2
Phone: 905-237-7472

Physicians at Northview Bathurst Medical Clinic
4949 Bathurst Street Suite 212
North York, ON M2R 1Y1
Phone: 416-633-4984