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Update to Practice Closure Notice

Dear Patients,

As you are likely already aware, **my practice closed on June 30, 2021**, and I am writing you to update you with information that will assist in your continuity of care.

Finding a New Doctor

For continuity of care purposes, please start or continue looking into finding a new family physician with the following suggestions:

1. Ask family and friends if they can try to get you in with their doctor.
2. Go to <https://search.cpsa.ca/>
3. Go to <https://albertafindadoctor.ca/>
4. Contact "Health Link Alberta" at 1-800-408-5465.
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 & Surgeons to store all original patient records for a period before they can be destroyed. 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 copy for yourself**. 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 strongly encourage you to obtain a certified copy of your personal medical history. It is more complete than Netcare and is a very important file for your continued care. Your record should be always accessible, **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/DrPlace

or call RSRS at

1-888-563-3732, Ext. 1

It was an honour to have served you for over 30 years. I wish you and your family much health and happiness.

Sincerely,

Dr. Rodney Place

*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 Alberta and the relevant privacy regulations.