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Update to Practice Closure Notice

Dear Patients,

I want to take the opportunity to thank you for your trust and confidence in allowing me to be your family physician for many years. It is with mixed emotion that I am announcing my retirement effective July 1, 2023.

The decision to retire was a difficult one for me because I love being a family physician. I have genuinely enjoyed building relationships with my patients and have received endless satisfaction and joy from caring for you and your families over the years.

I look forward with excitement to retirement and spending more time with my wife, children and grandchildren. In addition, my wife and I are looking forward to travelling and I have several interests that I look forward to spending time doing such as gardening, playing piano and reading.

Unfortunately, I have not been able to find a family physician to take over the care of my patients, but I trust that with time all my patients will find an excellent family physician to continue with your medical care and preventative medicine needs. I recommend speaking to other family members if they have a physician they might recommend or check medical clinics located in the area in which you live.

Finding a New Doctor

For continuity of care purpose, please start looking into finding a new family physician promptly 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

The College of Physicians & Surgeons requires me to store all original patient record(s) 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. 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 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/DrRanieri

Tel: 1-888-563-3732, Ext. 1

Fax: 1-877-398-5932

Email: info@rsrs.com

I look back with fondness and pride on my years of caring for all my patients.

Thank you for your kindness, your loyalty, and your trust in me. I wish you good health for many years to come. If you have found a new Family Physician and had your chart transferred, please disregard this notice. Thank you for the privilege of caring for you.

Kind Regards,

Dr. Tom Ranieri

*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.