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Notice of Medical Practice Closure

January 26, 2023

Dear Patients:

As many of you are already aware, my General Practice closed on November 5, 2022. All patient records from my General Practice will be stored with RSRS, a medical records storage facility, for 2 years. I will continue seeing patients for Nutritional Consultations only.

Finding a New Doctor

For continuity of care purpose, please start looking into finding a new General Practitioner right away with the following suggestions:

1. Ask if your family and friends' family doctor is accepting new patients.
2. Call the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario at 416-967-2603.
3. Call "Health care Connect" at 1-800-445-1822 or register online at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/find-family-doctor-or-nurse-practitioner>
4. 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 Records – IMPORTANT January 26, 2023

The College of Physicians & Surgeons requires me 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 for **a period of 2 years from the date of this notice, after which time they will be securely shredded**. RSRS will also assist you in **obtaining a certified and searchable copy of your medical record for yourself and/or your new physician**.

I urge each of you to arrange for the transfer of your record as it is a particularly important file for **your continued care and should be accessible at all times, especially in the absence of a new doctor**. I have included an infographic illustrating 10 reasons why the record is so important. There is a fee for the copy/transfer of medical records, but it is not prohibitive. Please do not delay in making arrangements by contacting RSRS today by visiting:

www.recordsolutions.ca/DrRona

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

Fax: 1-877-398-5932

Email: info@rsrs.com

(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)

It has been a pleasure and an honour to have helped you with your medical needs over the past years. I wish you and your family good health and much happiness for the future.

Sincerely,

Dr. Zoltan Rona

*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.