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## NOTICE OF RETIREMENT AND TRANSITION

March 1, 2019

Dear Patients:

After 52 years in practice as a family physician in Thorold and St. Catharines, it is with deep regret that I realize it has become time to close my practice. It has been my privilege to assist you with your health care needs. I have sincerely enjoyed the practice of medicine and the interaction with patients, staff and colleagues. **My last day of seeing patients will be May 31, 2019.**

### Finding a New Doctor

We have diligently attempted to recruit a family physician to take over my practice. Fortunately, we have accepted **Dr. Adewale Aromolaran**. He has extensive practice experience in the UK and Manitoba. He will be at our location with the same phone number (905) 688-3591. Note: You will be required to provide a copy of your records which RSRS will digitize for you (see below). Another resource available to help you find a new physician is "Health Care Connect" at 1-800-445-1822.

### Your Medical Record

College regulations require that I must store all original patient records for a number of years, which I obviously cannot contract to do personally. I have selected **RSRS** (Record Storage and Retrieval Services), a physician-managed facility, to safely and securely store all patient records from my practice. RSRS is fully compliant with the guidelines set by the College and in keeping with the relevant privacy regulations. They will assist you in obtaining a certified copy for either Dr. Aromolaran, a new doctor and/or for yourself, even prior to the close of my practice.

I urge you to arrange for the transfer of your record as it is very important for your continued care, and this information should always be accessible. Please make arrangements with RSRS at:

[www.RecordSolutions.ca/DrRose](http://www.RecordSolutions.ca/DrRose)

or call RSRS at:

**1-888-563-3732 Ext. 1**

*(Note: The fee for the transfer of medical records is not covered by OHIP)*

Making the decision to leave my practice has been exceedingly difficult. I have valued the trusted relationships we have developed. I wish you and your family much health and happiness for the future.

Sincerely,

Roger C.S. Rose, MD