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Notice of Practice Closure

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Dear Patients, Colleagues and Friends,

It is with mixed emotions and after much thought that I've decided to retire and close my practice. My last day of virtual care will be **December 31, 2021**. I remain available until then for prescription renewals, phone consults, virtual consults and virtual medicals.

Note that after December 31st, I will no longer be reviewing any incoming labs, diagnostic imaging reports or consult notes. It is imperative that you follow up with your new physician and ensure they are sent a copy.

If you have any outstanding referrals that you have not yet received an appointment for, please contact Nikki via email so she can follow up.

(In the event of an emergency always proceed to the nearest Emergency Department)

Your Medical Record

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario requires that your medical record must be safely stored for a period before it can be destroyed.

I have arranged to have RSRS, a physician-managed facility, to safely and securely store all records from my practice and also to assist you in obtaining a certified copy. Your records will be sent to RSRS after my closure date.

I **strongly recommend** that you obtain a certified and searchable copy of your medical record and to always keep your own updated copy for yourself. You can then present it when needed at a walk-in clinic, when travelling or when visiting an emergency department. You can also then make a copy of that copy for your new family doctor once you find one. This information is very important for safe continuity of care and may not be readily available otherwise. Please contact RSRS for a certified copy of your medical record. Visit:

www.recordsolutions.ca/DrRowat

or call

1.888.563.3732 Ext. 1

(Note: The copy and transfer of medical records is a service not covered by OHIP. The fee is set in accordance with guidelines and is not prohibitive.)

Wishing you health and happiness...

Sincerely,

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*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.