



Dr. Omar Selim

1-60 Bell Farm Rd. | Barrie, ON | L4M 5G6

Notice of Practice Closure

Dear Patient:

As your Vascular Surgeon, I appreciate the trust you have shown me by allowing me to provide for your specialized medical needs. At this time and with mixed emotions, I am writing to announce the closure of my practice in Barrie. **My last day for seeing patients is September 30, 2022.** However, my office will remain open until December 15, 2022 to ensure the smooth transition of your file to a new physician.

Finding a New Doctor

You will need to return to your Family Doctor in order to be referred to a new Vascular Surgeon. I have provided a list of doctors who are accepting my patients and in whom I have the utmost confidence on the reverse of this letter.

The office of **Barrie Vascular Imaging will remain open** and your ultrasound appointments will be maintained. Please keep your appointments! These imaging results will be sent to your family physician and they will be able to review them with you. They will also be able to forward them to the vascular surgeon of your choice.

In the event of a medical emergency, patients are instructed to go to the nearest hospital emergency department.

Your Medical Record

I am required to store all patient records for a period of 10 years, after which they will be destroyed. I have selected RSRS to safely and securely store all patient records from my practice on my behalf. If you wish to obtain a *certified copy* of your medical record for yourself and/or a new doctor, you must personally make arrangements through RSRS at the contacts below. *There is an administrative fee for the transfer of medical records, but it is not prohibitive.*

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The decision to leave my practice was not easy. I have valued the trusted relationships we have developed, and I truly appreciate the opportunity to have helped manage your healthcare needs. It has been a pleasure serving you. I wish you and your family the best of health for the future.

Yours truly,

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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.



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Recommendations for Vascular Surgeons:

Dr. Sean Crawford
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P: 416-340-3905
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502-3030 Lawrence Ave. East
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