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Notice of Retirement

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Dear Patients:

It is with mixed feelings that I am writing this letter to advise you that **I will be closing my practice on January 17th, 2020**. The decision to retire has been difficult, as we have not found a suitable replacement doctor to take over my practice, despite looking for more than a year and a half. After 34 years, I have developed many trusting relationships with long term patients, many with families spanning multiple generations. I will truly miss all of you who have become friends, and I sincerely regret being unable to provide a doctor to take over your healthcare needs.

Finding a New Doctor

Despite my efforts, to date I have not been able to find a doctor to take over my practice. I suggest the following to find a new doctor for yourself:

1. Ask family and friends to ask their doctors if they would take you in.
2. Contact "Health Care Connect" at 1-800-445-1822.
3. Contact RSRS (see below). They often are aware of physicians accepting new patients.

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

Your Medical Record

I am required by the College of Physicians & Surgeons to store all original patient records for a period of time before they can be destroyed. I've selected RSRS, a physician-managed company to safely and securely store all patient records from my practice. They have also been asked to assist you in **obtaining a certified copy for yourself and/or a new doctor**.

I encourage all of my patients to arrange for the retrieval of your medical record. It is a very important file for your continued care and should be accessible at all times, even (and especially) in the absence of a new doctor. I have included an infographic illustrating 10 reasons why. Please do not delay in making arrangements by contacting RSRS today. Please proceed on the web to:

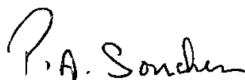
www.recordsolutions.ca/DrSouchen

or call RSRS at

1-888-563-3732, Ext. 1

Once again Shirley and I have enjoyed working with you to assist with your health care needs over the past years and wish you well and good health into the future.

Regards,



Peter Souchen, M.D.

*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.