



## Dr. Thomas Curry

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### Update to Notice of Practice Closure

Dear Patients:

I have enlisted the expertise of **RSRS**, a leader in the field of medical record storage, to securely store your records and make your records available for transfer following my closure. Please see their communication below.

Regards,  
Tom Curry M.D.

We are pleased to be of assistance to Dr. Curry and to his patients. Finding a new physician is challenging these days, and you are therefore encouraged to be more proactive in your personal healthcare management during these times. Two ways to achieve this are: working to find a new doctor, and by obtaining a copy of your medical record.

#### **Finding a New Doctor – Important Tips**

1. Ask family and friends if they can try and get you in with their doctor.
2. Speak to your local pharmacist who may be aware of new physicians in your area.
3. Call “Health Care Connect” at 1-800-445-1822 or online at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/find-family-doctor-or-nurse-practitioner>
4. Contact **RSRS** (see below). We have various resources that can assist you while you are searching for a new doctor.

*If you have an urgent medical matter in the absence of a doctor, please proceed to the nearest emergency room.*

#### **Your Medical Record**

We are assisting Dr. Curry with his patient record retention obligations by securely storing the records on his behalf, and by ensuring his patients have the access that will help them moving forward. Because your medical record *does not automatically follow you when you leave a medical practice*, and because it is important for the safe continuity of care, even in the absence of a new doctor, it is recommended that **you obtain a certified and searchable copy of your record** for yourself, and then provide a copy of your copy once you find a new doctor.

We’ve included an infographic illustrating the 10 top reasons to obtain a copy of your own record.

**Please contact RSRS at your first opportunity for help with next steps in your care and with respect to your medical record.** It is possible that we may contact you to ensure that all active patients have been properly notified. You can reach us at:

**[www.recordsolutions.ca/DrTCurry](http://www.recordsolutions.ca/DrTCurry)**

**Tel: 1-888-563-3732**

**Fax: 1-877-398-5932**

**Email: [info@rsrs.com](mailto:info@rsrs.com)**

*(Please note: Arranging for your record can take place immediately by contacting RSRS. However, unless it’s an emergency, the actual delivery of your requested medical record will take place only after Dr. Curry’s practice closes. There is a fee for the copy/transfer of your medical record in accordance with guidelines.)*

\*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.