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Notice of Practice Closure

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Dear Patients:

With mixed emotions, I am announcing my upcoming retirement in September of 2021, after 39 + years in family medicine. The pandemic we all have endured over the last 15 months has taken its toll on all of us both physically and emotionally, and with no exception also personally rendering virtual care. It has been a privilege and honour to serve you as your family doctor. I will surely miss all of you, your kindness and encouragement. My last day at the office is September 30, 2021 I remain available until then. Going forward, chronic medications will be reordered for specified period of time.

Finding a New Doctor

Unfortunately, despite aggressive advertisements and searches, my most sincere regret is being unsuccessful in recruiting another physician to take over the remainder of my practice. I recognize that changing physicians may be stressful, but I encourage you to seek continuity of care with the following suggestions to find a new doctor for yourself:

1. Ask family and friends for referrals to their doctors.
2. Call "Health care Connect" at 1-800-445-1822.
3. Contact **RSRS, Inc.** (see below). They often know physicians accepting new patients in your community.

If you have an urgent medical matter in the absence of a doctor, you should proceed to the nearest emergency room or urgent care centre.

Your Medical Record

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

I strongly encourage each of you to arrange for the retrieval of your own medical record.

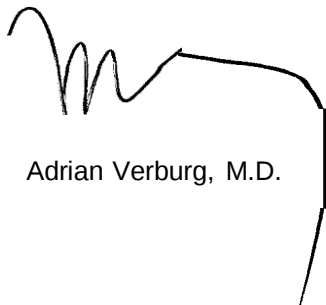
It is a very important file for your continued care and should be accessible at all times, even (and especially) in the absence of a new doctor. (I have included an infographic illustrating 10 reasons why). While there is a fee for the copy/transfer of medical records, it is not prohibitive. Please do not delay in making arrangements by contacting RSRS today. Please proceed on the web to:

www.recordsolutions.ca/DrVerburg

or call RSRS at
1-888-563-3732, Ext. 1

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

Warmest Regards,



Adrian Verburg, M.D.