



Notice of Medical Practice Closure

It is with regret that I must inform you that I will be closing my medical practice effective September 30th, 2022, due to retirement. Until then, I will be practicing as usual with normal office hours. After closure, I will not be reviewing any incoming labs, consult notes, diagnostic testing reports or renewing any prescriptions. Please follow up with your new family physician.

Finding a New Doctor

Please start looking for a new family physician promptly and consider these options:

1. Ask family and friends if they can try to get you in with their doctor.
2. Go to <https://search.cpsa.ca/>
3. Go to <https://albertafindadoctor.ca/>
4. Contact "Health Link Alberta" at 1-800-408-5465.
5. Contact RSRS (see below). They often are aware of physicians accepting new patients.

If you have an urgent medical matter in the absence of a doctor, please proceed to the nearest emergency room. If you are following up on investigations of a less urgent nature, please see your new family doctor or a walk-in clinic and have them check your results on "Netcare". Obtain a copy of your medical record for continuity.

Your Medical Record

As required by the College of Physicians & Surgeons, all original patient records must be stored for a period of time 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. They are fully compliant with the standards set by the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Alberta and the relevant privacy regulations.

I strongly encourage you to obtain a certified copy of your personal medical history. It is more complete than Netcare and it is a very important file for your continued care. Your record should always be accessible, especially in the absence of a new doctor. While there is a fee for the copy/transfer of medical records, it is not prohibitive. Please do not delay contacting RSRS at:

www.recordsolutions.ca/DrVirani

or call RSRS at

1-888-563-3732, Ext. 1

Thank you for the opportunity to be a partner in your medical care and I extend my best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Noordin Virani