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Notice of Retirement

Dear Patients:

It is with mixed emotions that I must inform you that I will be retiring from my medical practice. **I will be closing my practice on May 22, 2020.** *Please note that orders for laboratory or other testing and prescriptions, including renewals, are not valid after May 23, 2020 and may not be honoured.* Of course, I will continue to care for your medical needs in the office up until that day.

Finding a New Doctor

It is advisable that you find a new physician as soon as possible. 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 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.

You should attend a walk-in clinic closest to your home or the emergency room at the nearest hospital for any urgent condition.

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've also been asked to assist you in **obtaining a certified copy for yourself and/or a new doctor.**

I encourage each of you to retrieve a copy 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've 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/DrWahby

or call RSRS at

1-888-563-3732, Ext. 1

(Note: there is an administrative fee for the transfer of medical records)

I will miss my patients because I truly enjoy practicing medicine. I wish you all the best and a healthy life. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me or my staff and we will be happy to address them before May 22.

Sincerely,

Allen Wahby, 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.