

Notice of Practice Closure

Dear Patients:

This letter is to inform you that due to unforeseen medical reasons I will be **CLOSING** my primary care practice effective November 30th, 2023. My last day of patient care is **October 31, 2023**. Please read the following carefully:

1. Your Medical Record

The College of Physicians and Surgeons requires that original patient records be safely stored for a period of time before they can be destroyed. I have chosen to store all patient records from the practice with **RSRS**, a physician-managed company. I encourage you to obtain a certified copy of your personal medical history. It is a very important file for your continued care and should be accessible at all times. While there is a fee for the copy/transfer of medical records, it is not prohibitive. You may contact RSRS in one of the following ways:

www.recordsolutions.ca/DrWasan

Tel: 1-888-563-3732

Fax: 1-877-398-5932

Email: info@rsrs.com

2. OUTSTANDING LABORATORY OR IMAGING REQUISITIONS

Do not use any outstanding laboratory or imaging requisitions ordered by our office (including any previously booked hospital tests and imaging) after November 15, 2023, as results will NOT be reviewed or communicated. You will need to get a new requisition from your new physician. If you do not have a new physician, you can attend at a walk-in clinic for a new requisition. Our office fax lines will be closed as of November 30, 2023.

3. SPECIALISTS/OTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

Please **advise any specialists or other health care providers** you are seeing that we are now closed and we will not be reviewing consultation letters or doing further follow-up after November 30th, 2023. Although I will be notifying specialists to whom I regularly refer patients of my practice closure, you will also need to organize to have these consultation letters sent to your new physician.

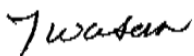
4. OBTAINING A NEW FAMILY PHYSICIAN

I have provided some suggestions below on how you can find a new doctor:

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. Consider calling physician offices as accessed through doctor search from the College of Physicians and Surgeons for your area at www.doctors.cpso.on.ca
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.

Thank you for the privilege and honour of being able to serve as your family physician. In my thirty years in primary care, I can say without hesitation that my most rewarding moments were spent sharing experiences with you in this dynamic space dedicated solely to women's health care. Thank you for making it so special and believing so strongly in the clinic. I wish you continued happiness and good health.



Dr. Tina Wasan

"If any female feels she needs anything beyond herself to legitimate and validate her existence, she is already giving away her power to be self-defining, her agency."

-bell hooks