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Notice of Practice Closure

Dear Patients:

I have made the difficult decision to retire from family practice. I want to thank all of you for the privilege of caring for you over the years. I have been very fortunate to have such wonderful patients and you will remain in my thoughts for many years to come. **I will no longer be seeing patients after October 15, 2021.**

Finding a New Doctor

I have not found a replacement doctor and I recommend that you try the following resources to find a new healthcare provider:

1. Ask family and friends for referrals to their doctors.
2. *Family Doctor Finder* is a good resource. Register online at www.gov.mb.ca/health/familydoctorfinder/ or call 1-866-690-8260.
3. Contact *RSRS, Inc.* (see below). They often know of physicians accepting new patients in your community.

In the event of a medical emergency, patients are instructed to go to the nearest hospital emergency room.

Your Medical Record

I am required by the College of Physicians and Surgeons to store all patient records for a period of time before they can be destroyed. I have selected **RSRS** to safely and securely store all patient records from my practice. They will also assist you in obtaining a *certified copy* for yourself and/or a new doctor.

As a last piece of medical advice, I encourage you to obtain a copy of your own medical record both for yourself and for your new doctor. 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 with this letter which illustrates 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/DrWerier

or call RSRS at

1-888-563-3732, Ext. 1

I sincerely wish all of you and your loved ones much health and happiness for the future.

Yours truly,

Jonathon Werier, 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 Manitoba and the relevant privacy regulations.