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Notice of Practice Closure

Dear Patients:

As many of you are likely aware, **my last day of patient care was on October 1, 2024**. It has been a privilege and an honour to have helped you with your medical needs over the years.

Finding a New Doctor

I am pleased to report that I have identified a doctor that has room to take on some of my patients. Their contact information is listed here below so that you can contact them to schedule an appointment:

Dr. Brian Or
Fraser Street Medical (FSM)
102-5990 Fraser Street, Vancouver, BC V5W 2Z7
Email: appointments@fraserstreetmedical.com

To join this practice or any other doctor's practice, I recommend that you obtain a copy of your medical records from RSRS in advance of your first appointment to bring with you. (See "Your Medical Record" section below)

Alternatively, you can use the following options to locate a new physician:

1. Ask family and friends if they can try to get you in with their doctor.
2. Speak to your local pharmacist who may be aware of new physicians in your area.
3. Visit <https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/> or call 8-1-1 (7-1-1 for hearing impaired)
4. Visit <https://bchealthcarematters.com/patient-resources>
5. Be in contact with **RSRS***. They often have access to additional resources which we don't have.

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

Your Medical Record

I am required by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia to store all original patient records for a period before they can be destroyed. *Your medical record does not automatically follow you when you leave a medical practice, unless you arrange for it.* 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 and searchable copy for yourself and/or your new physician.

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, *especially in the absence of a new doctor.* I have included an infographic illustrating 10 reasons why getting your record is so valuable

Please contact RSRS at your first opportunity for help with next steps in your care and your medical record following my closure. It's possible that they may contact you as well, to ensure that all of my active patients have been properly notified.

www.recordsolutions.ca/DrYSavchuk

Tel: 1-888-563-3732

Fax: 1-877-398-5932

Email: info@rsrs.com

(Please note: There is a fee for the copy/transfer of your medical record but it is not prohibitive.)

It has been an honour to serve as your family physician, and I deeply appreciate the trust that you have placed in me. I have greatly valued our relationship and will miss our interactions.

Thank you for your understanding and support during this challenging transition.

Sincerely,

Dr. Yuriy Savchuk

*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 British Columbia and the relevant privacy regulations.