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NOTICE OF PRACTICE CLOSURE

Dear Patients:

As most of you are already aware, I will be closing my family practice in Amherst as of the 30th of September 2019. It has been my privilege to assist you with your healthcare needs.

My last day for seeing patients will be September 20th, 2019.

Finding a New Doctor

Finding a new doctor in Amherst at first might be a difficult task. My suggestions are:

1. Ask family and friends to ask their doctors if they would take you in
2. Contact "Nova Scotia Health Authority" at 8-1-1
3. Visit <https://needafamilypractice.nshealth.ca>
4. **Dr. Anastasya Fainshtein** is opening a new Amherst practice in October. She has agreed to take on some of my patients. I will share contact details as they become available. **You will need to obtain a certified digital copy of your medical record from RSRS*** if you join any practice. Most practices no longer want paper records.

*****Your Medical Record*****

All my original patient records must be stored for a period of time before they can be destroyed. I've selected RSRS, a physician-managed records facility, to safely and securely store the records on my behalf. RSRS will assist you in getting a certified copy of your record (see below).

Your medical record is like your thumbprint is very important for you and for continuity of care. It is especially important if you *don't* have a new doctor in place, and of course is also important for any new doctor when you go for your first appointment. Please do not delay in arranging for a copy. RSRS makes the copy very easy to search through and they will give you options as to how to receive it.

Please contact RSRS by going online at:

www.RecordSolutions.ca/DrZaremba

or call RSRS at

1-888-563-3732, Ext. 1

(Note: There is a fee for obtaining your medical record copy, but it is not prohibitive)

I have valued the trusted relationships we have developed. I wish you and your family the best of health for the future.

Yours truly,

Jozef Zaremba 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 Nova Scotia and the relevant privacy regulations.