



Grande Cache Medical Centre

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Notice of Practice Closure

November 2022

Dear Patients:

With mixed emotions, we are announcing the closure of our practice, the Grande Cache Medical Centre at the end of February, 2022. It has been a privilege and honour to serve you as your family doctors. We will miss our work and the close relationships we have formed. Our last day at the office is February 28th, 2022. We will remain available until then.

Finding a New Doctor

We recognize that changing physicians may be stressful, but it is important you 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. Go to <https://albertafindadoctor.ca> for physicians outside of the local area but within Alberta.
3. Contact "Health Link Alberta" at 1-800-408-5465.
4. Contact **RSRS** (see below). They often are aware of physicians accepting new patients.

Your Medical Record

The College of Physicians & Surgeons of Alberta requires that we store all original patient records for a period before they can be destroyed. We have selected **RSRS**, a physician-managed company to store all patient records of Grande Cache Medical safely and securely and to assist you in **obtaining/transferring your records**. You can contact RSRS at the contact details below to obtain/transfer your records. There is a fee payable to obtain/transfer your records.

www.recordsolutions.ca/GrandeCache

or call RSRS at

1-888-563-3732, Ext. 1

What to do after clinic closure:

If you have an urgent medical matter in the absence of having a family physician, please proceed to the nearest emergency room. If you are following up on investigations of a less urgent nature, please go to a walk-in clinic and have them check your results on "Netcare".

We have enjoyed working with you to assist you with your health care needs. We wish you well and good health into the future.

Warmest Regards,
Dr John Gillett
Dr Essie Barnard
Dr Louise Viviers-Fourie
Dr Pieter Hanekom
Dr Leon Greeff

*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 Alberta and the relevant privacy regulations.