



Great North Medical Centre

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Notice of Practice Closure

Dear Patients:

With mixed emotions, that we are announcing the practice closure in March of 2022. It has been a privilege and honour to serve you as your family doctor. We will surely miss all of you, your kindness and encouragement. The last day at the office is March 18th 2022, we remain available until then.

Finding a New Doctor

Unfortunately, we have been unsuccessful in recruiting a suitable physician to take over the practice. We recognize that changing physicians may be stressful, but we encourage you to seek continuity of care with the following suggestions to find a new doctor for yourself:

1. Ask family and friends for referrals to their doctors.
2. Call "Health care Connect" at 1-800-445-1822
3. Contact **RSRS, Inc.** (see below). They often know physicians accepting new patients in your community.

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

Your Medical Record

We are required by the College of Physicians & Surgeons to store all original patient records for a period before they can be destroyed. We 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 copy for yourself.**

As a last piece of medical advice we encourage each of you to arrange for the retrieval of your own medical record. 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. (We have included an infographic illustrating 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/GreatNorth

or call RSRS at
1-888-563-3732, Ext. 1

Once again, 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,

*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 Ontario and the relevant privacy regulations.

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