

## **NOTICE OF PRACTICE CLOSURE**

January, 2017

Dear Patients,

Please be advised I will be retiring from my medical practice as of **March 17<sup>th</sup> 2017.**

I am sorry for the short notice, a critical family illness has necessitated an earlier retirement date than originally planned.

I wish you all the best of health in your future. Over the 40 years in practice I have enjoyed many good conversations with all of you and enjoyed many friends in my patients, staff and colleagues.

### ***Finding a New Doctor***

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia has a web site that may be of assistance in your search, [www.cpsbc.ca](http://www.cpsbc.ca). The College number is 604-733-7758.

In the Burnaby Area – Integrated Wellness Medical Centre at 4655 Central Blvd- Telephone 604-558-1175 has several doctors accepting new patients. Alternatively you may be able to join a practice of doctors who see other members of your family.

### ***Medical Record (Important)***

It is required that all original clinical records of patients are to be kept for a specified period before they can be shredded. We have contracted with **RSRS (Record Storage & Retrieval Services)**, a compliant medical records facility, to store the records from the practice and to transfer a copy of your file upon your instruction.

**I strongly recommend that you obtain a copy of your personal medical history from RSRS.** This information is important for your continued care and may not be available to you or your next healthcare provider otherwise. Please inform any specialist you may be attending of your new family doctor's name and location.

**IMPORTANT - To obtain a copy of your medical record,  
please proceed to [www.recordsolutions.ca/drdyment](http://www.recordsolutions.ca/drdyment)  
or contact **RSRS** at 1-888-563-3732 Ext #1**

(Please note that there is a fee for the copying and transferring of medical records  
You do not need to have a new doctor in order to obtain a copy of your record.)

I wish you good health and the best of luck in the future.

Sincerely,

David Dyment

\* RSRS is a fully compliant, physician-managed medical records facility