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NOTICE OF PRACTICE CLOSURE

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Dear Patient:

It has been an honour and my pleasure to be your Family Doctor. I opened my practice in this location in May 1978. It is now my time to retire. I plan to work until the end of March 2018.

Finding a New Doctor

I've been unable to find a physician to assume my practice. Unfortunately, there is a shortage of family doctors in the area. Southlake Hospital does maintain a list of Doctors accepting new patients and I suggest you go to their website. (On the homepage, select HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS from the top blue bar; then on the left side bar, click on Doctors Taking New Patients.) Alternatively, our Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) may be able to assist you. Their toll-free number is 1-888-470-2222. As well, Health Care Connect is an Ontario Ministry resource for locating a new doctor (1-800-445-1822). Also, a family member or friend may be able to ask if his or her doctor can take you on as a patient.

Your Medical Record

Your medical record is very important for your continued care. I am required to store all original patient records for a period of time before they can be shredded. I have arranged with RSRS, a physician-managed company, to store my records for me and to also transfer a copy to you and/or your new doctor on your request. I strongly urge you to obtain a copy of your record regardless of whether or not you have a new doctor, as this information should always be accessible, and you're the only one that can make sure that happens.

Please obtain your medical record at
[www. RecordSolutions.ca/DrKenworthy](http://www.RecordSolutions.ca/DrKenworthy)
or call RSRS at:

1-888-563-3732 Ext. 1

(Note: There is a fee for the copy/transfer of records, but it is not prohibitive)

It is hard to take this step and say good bye. You have been an important part of my life and I will miss being your Doctor.

I wish you all the best in life and in health!

Sincerely,

Dr. Christopher Kenworthy M.D.