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NOTICE OF RETIREMENT

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Dear Patients:

It is with mixed emotions that I am writing to inform you that I will be retiring from family practice. My last day seeing patients will be December 31, 2017.

Finding a New Doctor

Unfortunately, I have not been able to find anyone to take over my practice, therefore, I would urge you to begin seeking another health professional to take over your care. Please visit the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia website, which provides a list of doctors accepting new patients. Their website is www.cpsbc.ca/physician_search. You can also call them at 604-733-7758. Also, consider using your personal network to find a physician. A family member or friend may be able to ask if his/her doctor is taking new patients.

Your Medical Record

Your original medical record must be safely stored for a period of time before it can be shredded. I have arranged with RSRS, a physician-managed facility to safely store all records from my practice and assist you in obtaining a certified copy. Your medical record is very important for the future of your healthcare. I strongly urge you to obtain a copy as soon as possible, regardless of whether or not you find a doctor immediately, and whether you or your new doctor takes a copy. It is important that you can access this information whenever it's needed.

Please go online to
www.recordsolutions.ca/drklingenberg
or contact RSRS at
1-888-563-3732 Ext. 1

Making the decision to leave my practice has not been easy, and leaving practice with so many wonderful patients will be the most difficult part. I have valued the trusted relationship we have developed and I truly appreciated the opportunity to help manage your healthcare needs.

Thank you for the privilege of being a family doctor for all these years. I wish you and your family the best of health in the future.

Yours truly,

Dr. Karen Klingenberg MD