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NOTICE OF PRACTICE CLOSURE

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Dear Patients:

After much consideration, I have decided to it is time to close my family practice. It has been 35 years since I graduated medical school and I feel the time is right to fully retire from the practice of medicine. **The office will be closing May 18, 2017. As of May 31, 2017 I will no longer be responsible for any of your results.**

I have enjoyed being your family physician and it has been a privilege to assist with your health care needs throughout the years. It has certainly been my pleasure to know and take care of multiple generations of several families.

Finding a New Doctor

As you know there is a shortage of family doctors in Ontario. Fortunately, I have been in touch with a newly graduated family doctor, **Dr. Ashfique Adul, 372 Hollandview Trail, Aurora, 905-503-4001**. He is an associate of Dr. Juan Soto. He is able to take large numbers of new patients.

At the time of writing, other doctors taking patients in the Newmarket area are as follows,

Dr. Maryam Farhan, Vital Care Clinic, 883 Mulock Dr., Newmarket, 905-235-3825.

Dr. Hameeda Charania, 716 The Queensway, Keswick, 905-535-1397.

Dr. Moussa, Sharon Medical Clinic, 19101 Leslie St., Unit 3, Sharon, 905-478-1300.

You may also access a list of family physicians that may still be taking patients by going to **Southlake Regional Health Centre's website, www.southlakeregional.org.**

Health Connect is a Ministry of Health initiative which helps Ontarians locate a new health care practitioner. To register for this program, call 1-800-445-1822.

Medical Record (Important)

It is required that all original clinical records of patients be kept for 10 years before being destroyed. I have contracted with RSRS (Record Storage and Retrieval Services), a compliant medical records facility, to store the records from this practice. Upon your instruction, they will provide a copy of your file on disk for your new family doctor. I would recommend that you obtain a copy of your personal medical history from RSRS. I believe that the information is important for your continued care and will not be available to you or your new healthcare provider otherwise.

To obtain a copy of your medical record,
please complete the online request form at:
www.recordsolutions.ca/dmabata/
or contact
Patient Support at 1-888-563-3732, Ext. 1

(Please note that there is fee for the copying and transferring of medical records)

Once again I would like to say it has been a pleasure to serve as your family doctor and would like to wish you all well in the future.

Yours truly,

E. Nabata MD.