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NOTICE OF PRACTICE CLOSURE

Dear Patients,

It is with great regret that I inform you that I will be closing my Practice after almost 40 years as a Family Doctor. The area around my office has become a go-to area for high-rises, and my office is located in one such new development. Starting again somewhere new is not an option. Therefore, **I will be closing my practice after April 27, 2018.**

Finding a New Doctor

Unfortunately, I was not able to find a doctor to take over my practice, however there are resources available to help you find a new doctor. The Burnaby Division of Family Practice updates their website with family doctors in the area accepting new patients. You'll find them at: www.divisionsbc.ca/burnaby/lookingfordoctor. Another good source is the College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC at www.cpsbc.ca or call 1-800-461-3008. Also, a family member or friend may be able to ask if his/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 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 a copy of your record at:**

www.RecordSolutions.ca/DrRasool

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 has been a pleasure and a privilege to look after you over the years. I have valued the relationships with my patients. I am most appreciative for the opportunity I was granted in helping you manage your healthcare needs. I wish you and your family the best of health and happiness for the future.

Sincerely,

Dr. Meenaz Rasool