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NOTIFICATION – CLOSURE OF MY MEDICAL PRACTICE

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TO ALL MY PATIENTS

After much thought I have had to come to accept that it is now time for me to retire from my Family Practice. This proved to be one of the most difficult, sadder decisions that I have ever made. The need now is for me to take the bold step to advise all my patients that you will need to find another physician for your medical care. I will close my practice and will no longer be seeing patients as of **May 19, 2017**.
Please read carefully and follow the information below.

FINDING A NEW DOCTOR

As you no doubt know there is a shortage of Family Doctors in Ontario. To help you the Ministry of Health has put in place **Health Care Connect** a new initiative to help you find a new family physician. To register for this initiative, the telephone number to call is 1-800-445-1822. You can also go to the official website for Southlake Regional Health Centre, www.southlakeregional.org to get a list of doctors accepting new patients. *Please turn over for the current list of doctors obtained from the site, who may still be accepting new patients.*
404 Healthcentre may also have a potential doctor joining in August of 2017.

To help you with the transfer of your medical records to the physician of your choice, I have made arrangements with **Record Storage and Retrieval Services (RSRS)**. After May 2017 all of my medical records will be sent to RSRS. It is a requirement that all original medical records are retained for a specified period.

To ensure continued care with your next healthcare provider I recommend you get a copy of your medical record. I have contracted with **RSRS Record Storage and Retrieval Services** a compliant reputable medical record facility, to store the records from my practice and to transfer a copy of your file upon your authorized instruction.

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

There is a fee of copying and transferring of medical records.
You do not need to have a new doctor in order to obtain a copy of your medical record.

MEDICAL TESTS AND SPECIALIST CONSULTATIONS

It is important that you make sure that the laboratory or the specialists do not rely on their existing records. Please ensure you provide the details for your new family doctor to both.

Saying good-bye is always difficult. I obtained much satisfaction looking after you and your family. All of you became *friends-and-family* to me. I shall never forget the kindness you showed when I needed it. It was a joy being your family doctor. Thank you for the privilege of serving you as your family physician for so many years. I greatly valued our relationship and I thank you for your loyalty and support.

ASHA SONDHI MD

Physicians who may take New Patients

Name and Address	Telephone	Special Interests
Appletree Medical Centre 9625 Yonge Street Richmond Hill, Ontario L4C 4T2	647-722-2370 Fax: 416-367-4301 www.appletreetoronto.com	Complete physicals, travel consultations, orthotics, environmental allergy
Dr. Afshin Jafarian Dr. Rashida Shamshudin Aria Medical Clinic 300 Wellington St. East, Unit 2 Aurora, Ontario L4G 1J5	905-727-1843	
Dr. Susan Ngo Atlas Medical Clinic 1383 16th Avenue Richmond Hill, ON L4B 0E2	905-918-3560	
Dr. Tim Nichols 15017 Yonge Street Aurora, ON L4G 1J7	905-727-9447	
Dr. Qatar Nabi Marjorie Walters, Nurse Practitioner Family Medicine & Walk In Clinic 198 Church Street Keswick, ON L4P 1J7	905-535-5550 Fax: 905-535-5551	Family Medicine Walk In
Dr. Hameeda Charania Dr. Yida Jiang Dr. Chad Tyler Georgina Health Centre 716 The Queensway South Keswick, ON L4P 4C9	905-535-1397 Fax: 905-535-1459	
Dr. Ali Mersal Georgina Health Centre 716 The Queensway South Keswick, ON L4P 4C9	905-535-6000 Fax: 905-535-1429	Pediatrician
Dr. Sain Ashraf Dr. Edward Chiu Georgina Health Centre 45 Grist Mill, Unit 3 Holland Landing, ON L9N 1M7	905-535-2345 Fax: 905-235-7077	
Dr. Sabina Merchant Peace Medical Centre 20-9699 Jane Street, Maple, ON	905-303-1770	
Dr. Eng-Soon Chan Dr. Iness Zaraket Trinity Medical Centre & Travel Clinic (inside Superstore Yonge/ Green Lane) 18120 Yonge Street Newmarket, ON L3& 4V8	905-895-0008 Fax: 905-895-1816	Patients may book online at http://trinmedi.com
Dr. Maryam Farhan Vital Care Walk In Clinic 883 Mulock Drive, Unit 5 B Newmarket, ON, L3Y 8S3	905-235-3825 Fax 905-235-3942	

Southlake Regional Health Centre's website, www.southlakeregional.org.