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It is with mixed emotions that I am announcing to you today that I will be leaving my practice as of May 31, 2023. As many of you know, I have been working part-time as an emergency physician at Lakeridge Health and Markham Stouffville Hospital and will be transitioning to a full-time role in this capacity.

It has been a great honour and privilege to serve as your family physician. Thank you for trusting me with your care and for allowing me to bear witness and support you through some of life's difficult challenges. The therapeutic alliance and bond we have formed are things that I treasure deeply and have made this a difficult decision.

I am actively searching for a caring and competent physician to take over my practice and will make every effort to do so. If found, you will be notified and offered the opportunity to transfer your care to this new physician. In the event that I am unable to find a replacement, Health Care Connect is a service provided in Ontario that can help assist in finding a new family physician. You can contact them at 1-800-445-1822 or online at [ontario.ca/HealthCareConnect](http://ontario.ca/HealthCareConnect). If you would like a copy of your medical records, please contact our office at (905) 420-9999 and these will be provided to you for \$50 per person or \$100 for a family.

Caring for you through all these years has left an indelible mark on me. It is my hope that my approach to medicine with a focus on prevention and non-pharmacological treatments have left a positive and lasting impact for your health and wellness. Thank you for allowing me to take part in your care these past years.

Wishing you and your loved ones the very best,



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