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Notice of Retirement

September 1, 2021

It is with mixed emotions, after 38 years, that I announce my retirement from my family medicine practice. I have been fortunate to have secured a new family doctor for you after two years of looking.

Dr. Stan Terziev will be taking over my practice and assuming your care as of Sept 1, 2021. He is one of 12 Family Doctors forming the new Santé Alliance Health on Hunt Club. Their new offices are not yet ready so they will have temporary offices which will be staffed starting mid-August and will be located at:

Santé Alliance Health on Hunt Club

885 Meadowlands Dr. East Unit 15, Ottawa, ON K2C 3N2

Tel: 613.801.3380 Fax: 613.801.4380

www.AllianceHealthOHC.ca

This is an excellent opportunity to join a large Family Health Organization (FHO) which focuses on integrated care. During the Pandemic the majority of care has been delivered virtually, as such, the location of your family doctor's office has become less of a barrier to care.

Santé Alliance Health on Hunt Club have asked me to provide locum coverage from time to time, so I am not gone entirely.

Unfortunately, none of the doctors at the Bells Corners Medical Group are taking on new patients and the clinic *will not be available* to continue serving your medical needs.

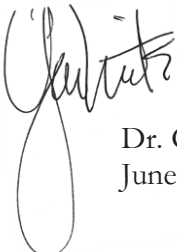
Dr. Terziev has over 20 years of experience as a family doctor with an interest in Dermatology and Geriatrics. He has trained in the United Kingdom, worked in Canada and is keen to join this new group practice. Dr Terziev and the Santé Alliance Health on Hunt Club have assured me they will provide the best of care for all of my patients.

In order to ensure the continuity of care *your electronic medical records (EMR), outstanding appointments and reports will be automatically transferred to Dr. Terziev*, who will also become my Official Custodian of Records by Sept, 1, 2021. If you choose to move to a different family doctor written permission would be required in order to transfer your medical records. Prior to this date you must contact the Bell's Corners Medical Clinic. After this date you will have to contact the Dr. Terziev at the Santé Alliance Health on Hunt Club. Please note there will be a fee to transfer your medical records to another doctor of your choice other than Dr. Terziev.

The Ontario Ministry of Health encourages everyone to roster with a family doctor. To be part of his practice roster I enclose a form to sign and pre-addressed envelope to return to the Santé Alliance Health on Hunt Club FHO at the above address. Patient rosters fill up quickly so I strongly recommend you sign up even if you feel you might want find another family doctor. This transfer will guarantee you have continuity of care and someone looking after you in the interim. It is very hard to find a family doctor right now who is taking on new patients. If you prefer to find another family doctor, you can register at <https://ontario.ca/healthcareconnect> or try the CPSO search engine at <https://doctors.cpsso.on.ca/?search=general>

It has been an enriching journey to have shared with you.

Take care to all of you and be well



Dr. Gail White
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