September 28, 2023

Dear Patients:

I am writing with mixed emotions to let you know about changes coming to Bayview Family Practice. As many of you know, there are plans to build a condominium on the site of our medical building at 586 Eglinton Ave East. The need to move has compelled us to consider our options and goals. After much deliberation, Bayview Family Practice will close its doors on December 31, 2023. As you can imagine, after 25 years of working so closely together this is not a decision we took lightly. We have shared many important milestones together and with you, our patients. We are parting ways with the utmost respect for one another, and gratitude for the opportunity to work together and with our amazing staff.

Given the difficulties with access to primary care in Ontario that we hear about regularly, I am grateful to have found a physician to take on my patients. Dr. Rene Singarayer is a member of St. Clair Medical Clinic at 1849 Yonge St. She completed medical school and residency in the UK, working in both rural and urban settings during her residency at the University of Birmingham. It is very gratifying to have found such a competent and caring doctor to take my place.

The official transfer of care will take place as of January 1, 2024. Patients may call St. Clair Medical at 416-921-1066 to book appointments as of December 18, 2023. Please note that prescription renewals will require an in-person appointment with Dr. Singarayer as she does not know your history. I have attempted to ensure that all long-term prescriptions have multiple renewals and will not expire in January, but I suggest that you check with your pharmacy regarding prescription end dates and plan accordingly.

Your medical records will automatically be transferred to Dr. Singarayer as of January 1 unless I receive written authorization from you to transfer them to another physician. In order to expedite the transfer process, I have included an Ontario Ministry of Health roster form which I urge you to sign and return to our office as soon as possible.

More information about St. Clair Medical Clinic can be found at www.stclairmedical.ca, including directions, booking instructions and after-hours clinic access.

St. Clair Medical

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Participating in your health journey and sharing moments of joy and sadness with you and your families has made me a better physician and person. Thank you for the privilege of being your doctor.

Jennifer Wyman MD CCFP FCFP DipABAM MPH

P.S. I'll be organizing a gathering to say goodbye and meet Dr. Singarayer on Thursday November 30 at North Toronto Memorial Community Centre. Please check our <u>website</u> closer to the time for details.