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Dear Patients

This is the second communique¹ with respect to succession planning and retirement for Dr McLaren.

Our first communication shared with you that I am approaching retirement and looking to have a physician succeed me. This follow-up communication shares with you some details and next steps.

I am pleased to introduce you to Dr. Shintula Wijeyakulasingam. Dr. Wijeyakulasingam completed her undergraduate (Hon. B.Sc.) and medical (M.D.) degrees at the University of Toronto. She subsequently pursued her residency training in Family Medicine at McMaster University. She has practised in Ontario this past 7 years in solo family practice. She has recently relocated to Markham and is looking to work in a Family Medicine group with team based care. Dr. Wijeyakulasingam is licensed by the College of Physicians and Surgeon of Ontario and holds her Certification in the College of Family Physicians of Canada. (CCFP).

Our planned date is May 24th, pending Ministry of Health approval, to begin to work together to deliver Primary Care services to you. Dr Wijeyakulasingam will work Wednesday mornings through May, June and July before expanding her hours in August. In-person visits will be offered for Wellness and routine visits thus affording you the best opportunity to forge a family medicine relationship.

I will be booking appointments as per my regular schedule for Mon., Tues., Thur., Friday. Once Ministry approvals have been granted you will find available appointments to book online via markhamfht.com/online-booking.

As we plan for the future please ensure our office has your accurate mailing address, email address and up to date OHIP information. Please also ensure that your Health Card is not expired.

Please welcome Dr. Wijeyakulasingam as she joins Markham Family Physicians and Markham Family Health Team.

She looks forward to caring for you and your family throughout the years to come

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