



March 20, 2026

Dear Patients of Dr. Katharine Johns:

I am writing to inform you that I will be closing my medical practice, effective June 30, 2026. This was a difficult decision, as it has been a great pleasure and privilege to have managed your health care over the past 20 years.

Your medical records are confidential and will remain in the custodial care of Aspire Medical clinic. To transfer your records to your new physician, please contact Aspire Medical in order to authorize transfer of your records. **Please note that a fee will be charged for transfer of records.**

I encourage you to seek a new Family Physician as soon as possible, so that your health care is not interrupted.

Aspire Medical has a wait list for its new physicians taking patients. Click [here](#), if you wish to join the waitlist. Please note that not all of my patients will be able to stay at Aspire Medical due to lack of capacity.

**Other resources for finding a new physician in Alberta:**

1. <https://albertafindaprovider.ca/find-a-doc/directory>
2. <https://cfpcn.ca/directory>
3. Call 811 (Health Link) for advice and direction

In addition, please note that any standing order requisitions should not be used after June 30, 2026, as I will not be able to review these results. Please obtain updated requisitions from your new Family Physician, if needed. Please inform your specialists (if applicable) once you have a new physician, so that consult reports may be sent to the correct doctor for review.

Thank you for the trust you have placed in me over the years. I wish you all the best in your health in the future.

Katharine Johns, MD, CCFP, FCFP