

March 5th 2018.

Dear Patient:

It is with heavy heart that I announce that my 32 plus years of practice at the Lucknow Medical Clinic will be ending on March 31st, 2018.

It has been both an honour and a privilege serving this community and surrounding areas. I will miss the practice greatly as it was a huge part of my life, but mostly, I will miss my patients.

In the last 3 years, my health has deteriorated. I continued to look after my patients' needs while ignoring my own. Although my health has improved slightly while off on medical leave these past four months, I realize it is time to retire and give my full attention to fully recovering so I can enjoy my life with family and loved ones.

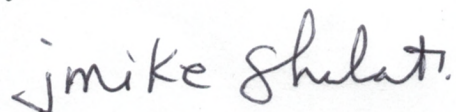
Arrangements have been made with locum (visiting) physicians, nurse practitioners and the Wingham Physicians to serve the Lucknow Medical Clinic with regular office hours and no interruption of service from April 1st through to September 30th, 2018. Should you require an appointment, please call the usual number 519-528-2810.

In the meantime, the doctor recruitment committee is actively working diligently to find a doctor to take over my practice. You can expect further communication regarding this effort before September 30th. I have been informed by Barb Major-McEwan of the North Huron Family Health Team that the municipalities are also working on plans to update the current building in order to support the continuation of this practice in Lucknow.

Your paper and electronic health record will continue to be stored safely at Lucknow Medical Clinic and available to you.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for trusting and allowing me to be your family doctor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Mike Shubat". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Dr J. Mike Shubat.