BALMORAL HEALTH GROUP 1366 YONGE ST., STE 405, TORONTO M4T 3A7 416-923-5767 www.balmoralhealth.ca

Dear Patients,

It is an ongoing pleasure to be part of your health care team! Please review the information below

OUR WEBSITE - www.balmoralhealth.ca

- First stop for clinic information, forms, payment of annual fees (through PayPal link)
- Includes doctor's hours and holidays, early closings, drop in flu clinics and more

SAME DAY BOOKINGS MODEL - (Drs. Brunt, Bukczynski, Lafleche)

- Call the evening prior or same day before 9am. Leave a voicemail with your name, your doctor's name, reason for the visit, and contact information
- Call backs start at 8am
- WE MUST SPEAK WITH YOU TO BOOK A SAME DAY APPOINTMENT!
- Exceptions are: physicals, well baby visits, WheelTrans patients, or appointments deemed necessary at the sole discretion of your physician. NO OTHER APPOINTMENTS WILL BE PREBOOKED!
- Appointments are required, same day does not mean walk in!
- Dr. Gullane and Dr. Chen continue to use the pre-booking model for now

AFTER HOURS COVERAGE by Rosedale Family Health Organization (Mon-Thu 5-8, Sat 9-12)

- Call 647-348-0514 for clinic information
- If you are a rostered patient and use walk in clinics, your doctor is penalized
- We **do not** receive notification, test results or consult notes from walk-ins and frequently have to repeat the tests, wasting your time and tax dollars

E-MAIL ETIQUETTE

- MEDICAL CONCERNS OR REQUESTS FOR MEDICAL ADVICE will NOT be accepted by email. Email is not checked on a regular basis and is not to be used for urgent communication
- The office must have a signed copy of the E-MAIL COMMUNICATION CONSENT FORM for us to be in e-mail contact with you, form can be downloaded from our website

ANNUAL FEE SELECTION AND INFORMATION UPDATE

- The annual fee covers the cost of services not covered by OHIP, which include, but are not limited to: all patient initiated prescription renewals by fax, phone or e-mail, forms, sick notes, insurance notes, travel shots and patient requested telephone consultations in lieu of an office visit
- These services can be paid as the Annual Fee or on a Pay-Per-Service basis

The Annual Fee rates for April 1, 2019 to April 1, 2020 remain:

- Single Parent Families/Students \$100.00
- Individuals/Seniors \$140.00
- Families, including children under age 21 or still in school \$235.00

Please complete and return the enclosed information update and annual fee selection by **May 31**, **2019**.

We look forward to another year as your health care team!

Sincerely,

Dr. Susan Brunt Dr. Jacob Bukczynski Dr. Catherine Lafleche Dr. Kira Gullane Dr. Kelly Chen