

A statement from Rivercrest Medical Clinic:

April 3, 2019

Dr. Ramneek Kumar has not practiced at the Rivercrest Medical Clinic since March 20, 2019. He tendered his resignation on the morning of April 2nd, before the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta issued their press release.

The CPSA and the St. Albert PCN were informed the same day. He is no longer a part of our team, and has not been since March 20th. Yesterday's news headlines indicating that Dr. Kumar is continuing to see patients at our clinic is misleading.

Our clinic was not informed of the charges laid against Dr. Kumar by the CPSA, or the RCMP. We heard about it like everyone else did, on the news on Friday night, March 29th. We were all very shocked.

Beginning Saturday March 30th, we began communicating with the CPSA and have been complying with their directions ever since.

Making sure that Dr. Kumar's pediatric patients are cared for is our top priority, and this will continue to be our top priority through the weeks ahead. We are currently calling the families that have future bookings with Dr. Kumar, and offering them an appointment with one of our family doctors...for either ongoing care, or a referral to a new pediatrician. We are also attempting to find a pediatrician that can see patients in our clinic on a temporary (or hopefully permanent) basis.

Our IT team is currently updating the doctor list on our website.

We would implore you to please be kind to our staff; we are doing our best to deal with the situation at hand. We have never been in this situation before. Our receptionists are being yelled at and berated, on the phone and in person, for something that they have no control over.

Sincerely;
Rivercrest Medical Clinic