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Media Release

RE: Dr. Steinberg announces retirement

Bonfield's Doctor Steinberg has announced his retirement in July of 2023. After nearly 50 years of a career in medicine and trying to retire at least once before, it is confirmed he will be leaving the Bonfield Medical Center this summer.

At the age of 75, Dr. Steinberg has experienced a vast career in family practice medicine, teaching and mentoring opportunities while working up north and with First Nations in the south. He has provided locum services throughout Ontario and has spent the last three years in Bonfield.

"I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know Bonfield residents" says Dr. Steve Steinberg as he explains his plans to move back home to enjoy family, his photography projects and travelling.

The Bonfield Medical Center has had several doctors over the years, and it is a great asset for the community. Having a family physician in the community is an important initiative that the Ministry of Health and Council works hard to maintain.

Mayor Paquette says she is excited for Dr. Steinberg to enjoy retirement. "Dr. Steinberg has certainly contributed to keeping our community healthy by providing top-notch professional service to his patients. He will be missed, and it will be hard to fill his shoes. We thank him for his leadership and dedication to Bonfield."

Council has started recruitment efforts to bring another doctor to Bonfield and it is hoped there will be a smooth transition.

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