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Dr Emma Readman  
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Dear Dr Readman

**R09/05: Endometrial nerve fibres in endometriosis and their response to surgical and hormonal therapy. A prospective randomised controlled trial.**

I am pleased to advise that your amendments have been considered by members of the Human Research Ethics Committee Expedited Review Working Party and have been granted approval.

***This approval is effective immediately and enables you to continue the study. In particular, the following documentation is approved for use:***

Protocol	Dated 18.06.09
Participant Information & Consent Form	Version 2 Dated 18.06.09

The full Human Research Ethics Committee will be advised of the amendments at its next meeting to be held August 4 2009. You will receive a formal letter of approval from the Board following its September 1 2009 meeting.

In accordance with the NHMRC National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research (2007), approval is subject to:

- Immediate notification to the Administrative Officer, Human Research Ethics Committee and sponsor, of any serious adverse effects on participants;
- Immediate notification of any unforeseen events that may affect the continuing ethical acceptability of the project;
- Notification and reasons for ceasing the project prior to its expected date of completion;
- The completion of a progress report annually for the duration of the project;
- Human Research Ethics Committee approval of any proposed modifications to the project;
- The submission of a final report and papers published on completion of the project.

Please also note:

- Consent Forms must be available for audit by the Human Research Ethics Committee and retained for the period required by law;
- The Principal Investigator upon leaving the Institution must inform the Human Research Ethics Committee as to the nominated person to replace him/her.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me on 8458 4808.

Yours sincerely,

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Administrative Officer, Mercy Health Human Research Ethics Committee  
cc. Dr Kate McIlwaine, MHW.

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