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Mr Lachlan Hegarty
C/- Scribe Project
Cabrini Emergency Dept.

Dear Lachlan

CHREC 02-06-06-16

Patient experiences towards medical scribes in an Australian Emergency Department

Thank you for requesting approval to conduct this study.

This study is now approved. This project was approved under our expedited approval process for projects assessed as being of low or negligible risk.

If the study does not commence before the anniversary of approval, approval will lapse. Approval is ongoing for the life of the project, subject to satisfactory compliance and reporting.

In accordance with section 5.5 on monitoring of the NHMRC's *National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research* (2007), you are obliged to:

- provide the CHREC with annual reports on the anniversary of this approval;
- provide the CHREC with a final report on study completion;
- be available for audits/site visits/interviews as requested.

In addition, you are obliged to inform the CHREC of:

- any change to the protocol, participant information or consent form;
- any adverse events that occur during the process of this trial as per CHREC guidelines;
- any changes to the research team;
- study completion;
- any change in the financial arrangements regarding the study.

Cabrini should be acknowledged in all papers developed from this study.

We wish you well with your project.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Burden'.

Jennifer Burden
Manager
Cabrini Human Research Ethics Committee
Research Governance