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Dear Mr Al-Ganmi

HREC ref no: 16/085 (HREC/16/POWH/218)
Project title: Behaviour Change Interventions to Improve Medication Adherence in Patients with Cardiac Disease

Thank you for submitting the above application for ethical and scientific review, and for your correspondence dated **31.05.2016** to the Executive Officer responding to questions which arose at the HREC meeting on **26 April 2016.**

Authority to grant final approval was delegated to the Executive Officer and I am pleased to advise that ethical approval has been given for the following:

- NEAF submission code AU/1/C4C4214, dated 14 March 2016
- Protocol, version 2, dated 20 May 2016
- Participant Information Sheet (Survey and Interview Phase) Version 2, 20/05/2016
- Participant Information Sheet (Pilot Trial Phase) Version 2, 20/05/2016
- Survey: Version 1: 14/03/2016
- An Example of a Motivational Interviewing for a Standard Cardiac Patient: Version (1) 14.03.2016
- Semi-Structured Interview: Version (1) 14.03.2016
- The text message (TM) reminder content: version (1) 14.03.2016
- The Experimental Intervention, not dated

Ethical approval is valid for the following site(s):

- Prince of Wales Hospital

Conditions of approval

Prince of Wales Hospital
Community Health Services
Barker Street
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1. This approval is valid for 5 years from the date of this letter.
2. Annual reports must be provided on the anniversary of approval.
3. A final report must be provided at the completion of the project.
4. Proposed changes to the research protocol, conduct of the research, or length of approval will be provided to the Committee.
5. The Principal Investigator will immediately report matters which might warrant review of ethical approval, including unforeseen events which might affect the ethical acceptability of the project and any complaints made by study participants.

Optional It is the responsibility of the sponsor or the principal (or co-ordinating) investigator of the project to register this study on a publicly available online registry (eg Australian New Zealand Clinical Trials Registry www.anzctr.org.au).

For NSW Public Health sites only: You are reminded that this letter constitutes ethical approval only. You must not commence this research project until you have submitted your Site Specific Assessment (SSA) to the Research Governance Officer of the appropriate institution and have received a letter of authorisation from the General Manager or Chief Executive of that institution.

Should you have any queries, please contact the Research Support Office on (02) 9382 3587. The HREC Terms of Reference, Standard Operating Procedures, membership and standard forms are available from the Research Support Office website: http://www.seslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/POWH/researchsupport/default.asp.

Please quote **16/085** in all correspondence.

We wish you every success in your research.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Bohlken
Executive Officer, Research Support Office

This HREC is constituted and operates in accordance with the National Health and Medical Research Council's (NHMRC) *National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research (2007)*, NHMRC and Universities Australia *Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research (2007)* and the *CPMP/ICH Note for Guidance on Good Clinical Practice*.