

11th October 2012

Dr Jay Ebert
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Dear Jay,

HPH348: Augmented Hip Abductor Reconstruction for Gluteal Tendon Tears

The above study was reviewed at the Hollywood Private Hospital Research Ethics Committee (HPHREC) meeting held on Tuesday 2nd October 2012. I am pleased to advise that ethics approval has been granted, effective **11 October 2012 until 31 December 2016**.

Ethical approval includes:

- . Application Form;
- . Patient Information Sheet & Consent Form version 1, dated 21/08/2012
- . Research Plan, version 1, dated 21/08/2012
- . Forms
 - Harris Hip Score
 - Oxford Hip Score
 - SF 12 Health Survey V2

The Hollywood Private Hospital Research Ethics Committee is constituted and functions in accordance with the *NH&MRC National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Research Involving Humans – March 2007* monitoring requirements. Therefore, a progress report of this study must be submitted annually.

In addition, you must advise the HPHREC immediately in writing in the event that any of the following occur:

- proposed changes or modifications that are made to the original protocol,
- serious or unexpected adverse effects on participants enrolled in the trial,
- unforeseen events that may affect continued ethical acceptability of the project.

Please quote the reference number **HPH348** in all correspondence to the Hollywood Private Hospital Research Ethics Committee.

On behalf of the HPHREC, I wish you every success with your project. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Carolyn Konzewitsch, Research Administrator or me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terry Bayliss". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Terry" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Bayliss".

Terry Bayliss

Chair

Hollywood Private Hospital Research Ethics Committee

cc: Dr Greg Janes - Perth Orthopaedic & Sports Medicine Centre