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2nd May 2016

Dear Professor Baker,

HPH462: The SWAN Study - Patient satisfaction after conversion from Warfarin to a Non-Vitamin K Antagonist Oral Anticoagulant.

The above study was reviewed under expedited procedures for low-risk research I am pleased to advise that ethics approval is granted effective **2 May 2016 to 31 May 2017.**

Ethical approval includes:

- Invitation Cover Letter for Participants, V1.2 dated 11 March 2016
- Participant Information Sheet V 1.2 dated 11 March 2016
- Decline of Consent Form V 1.2 dated 11 March 2016
- Anticoagulation Questionnaire V 1.2, dated 11 March 2016
- The Swan Study Protocol V 1.2, dated 11 March 2016

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* 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:

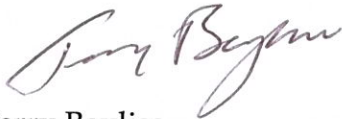
- proposed changes or modifications that are made to the original protocol,
- serious or unexpected adverse effects on participants enrolled in the trial,

- unforeseen events that may affect continued ethical acceptability of the project.

Please quote the reference number **HPH462** 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 me.

Yours sincerely,



Terry Bayliss

Chair

Hollywood Private Hospital Research Ethics Committee

cc: Scott McGregor

Julie Robinson

Thomas Hendriks