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Adjunct Professor Prudence Hart
UWA Centre for Child Health Research
MBDP: M560

Dear Professor Hart

HUMAN RESEARCH ETHICS OFFICE – RECOGNITION OF ETHICS APPROVAL FROM ANOTHER HUMAN RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE

Project: Narrow band UVB phototherapy for patients with Clinically Isolated Syndrome, recognition of Ethics Approval by Bellberry HREC application No: 2014-02-083

Thank you for your correspondence enclosing the necessary documents to facilitate recognition of the ethics approval for the above project granted by an external Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) registered with the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC).

It is noted that you have ethics approval from Bellberry Human Research Ethics Committee, approval number 2014-02-083.

The UWA students and researchers identified as working on this project are:

UWA Researchers:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Faculty / School</i>	<i>Role</i>
Adjunct Professor Prudence Hart	UWA Centre for Child Health Research	Chief Investigator

Student(s): *None specified*

Although The University of Western Australia reserves the right to subject any research involving its staff and students to its own ethics review process, in this case, the Human Research Ethics Office has recognised the existing approval of the external HREC. The project is exempt from ethics review at UWA and the involvement of the above-listed researchers has been authorised. Any conditions for the recognition of the external HREC's existing approval are listed below:

Special Conditions

- Approving HREC to receive annual reports, amendments and notification of adverse events*

You are reminded that it will be the responsibility of the approving HREC to ensure compliance with all ethics requirements and to monitor and report on the project. However, should any relevant ethics issues arise during the course of the project; you should inform the Human Research Ethics Office of The University of Western Australia.

If you have any queries, please contact the HREO at hreo-research@uwa.edu.au.

Please ensure that you quote the file reference – RA/4/1/6796 – and the associated project title in all future correspondence.

Yours sincerely

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