

## **Nigel Carrington (South Eastern Sydney LHD)**

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**Subject:** 2019/ETH09614: Notification of General Amendment (155789) - Approved

Date of Decision Notification: **24 Jan 2024**  
**Greater than low risk review pathway**

Dear Bianca Prain,

Thank you for submitting an Amendment for the following study; **2019/ETH09614**: NSW dried blood spot self-sampling HIV/hepatitis C testing pilot program

The Amendment has been reviewed by the St Vincent's Hospital Human Research Ethics Committee at its meeting held on 24/01/2024 who have determined the Amendment has been approved.

The following documentation is included in this approval:

Notification of General Amendment\_9Jan2024

DBS study-Protocol v3.8\_9Jan2023\_Tracked and clean

It is noted that the St Vincent's Hospital Human Research Ethics Committee is constituted in accordance with the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research, 2007 (NHMRC).

**This email constitutes ethical and scientific approval only.**

***For private sites and NSW public sites under the governance of St Vincent's Health Network Sydney (SVHNS): the above listed documents have also undergone governance review and have been noted. Please note that prior to implementation at the site, any subsequent site-specific versions of the above documents or contract amendments or eCTN considerations (for St Vincent's Hospital sponsored clinical trials) will require governance review by the St Vincent's Hospital Research Office.***

- **For SVHNS private sites, please submit by email to [SVHS.Research@svha.org.au](mailto:SVHS.Research@svha.org.au)**

- **For SVHNS public sites, a Site General Amendment form will need to be submitted in REGIS. Please upload relevant documents and identify this approved amendment form ID number as below.**

**For NSW authorised sites (listed in REGIS): A Site General Amendment form will need to be submitted to each affected site. You are not required to upload this form or the ethics approved documents into the site form but you will need to identify this approved amendment form ID (155789).**

Yours Sincerely,

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