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Professor Alison Jones
University of Wollongong

Dear Professor Jones

Research Proposal: SMS SOS: Effectiveness of SMS text messages in improving survival and rehabilitation rates of deliberate self-harm patients and reducing re-presentation of DSH patients to hospital.

We acknowledge your request for amendment dated 25 August 2017 and documentation submitted in relation to the above study which was discussed in an out of session HREC Sub-Committee.

The HREC Sub Committee is constituted and operates in accordance with the National Health and Medical Research Council's National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research and the CPMP/ICH Note for Guidance on Good Clinical Practice.

I am pleased to advise that the HREC Sub Committee has granted ethical approval of the Request for Amendment / Modification for this **multicentre** research project being conducted at:

- Westmead Hospital –Chief Investigator/ Principal Investigator A/Prof Christopher Ryan
- Blacktown and Mount Druitt Hospital – Principal Investigator A/Prof Naren Gunja
- Nepean Hospital – Principal Investigator Dr Anita Kotak

The following documentation has been reviewed and approved by the HREC Sub Committee:

- Participant Information Sheet and Consent Form, Master, version 6, dated 28 August 2017 (clean and tracked)
- Participant Information Sheet and Consent Form, Westmead Hospital, version 6, dated 28 August 2017 (clean and tracked)
- Participant Information Sheet and Consent Form, Blacktown and Mount Druitt Hospital, version 6, dated 28 August 2017 (clean and tracked)

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- Participant Information Sheet and Consent Form, Nepean Blue Mountains Hospital, version 6, dated 28 August 2017 (clean and tracked)

The email addresses for the HREC Executive Officer and Research Governance Officer has been updated to read the generic email address in the following:

- Participant Information Sheet and Consent Form, Westmead Hospital, version 6, dated 28 August 2017 (tracked)
- Participant Information Sheet and Consent Form, Blacktown and Mount Druitt Hospital, version 6, dated 28 August 2017 (tracked)
- Participant Information Sheet and Consent Form, Nepean Blue Mountains Hospital, version 6, dated 28 August 2017 (tracked)

Please update the site specific clean participant information sheet and consent forms for Westmead, Blacktown and Mount Druitt and Nepean Blue Mountains Hospitals and email to the research office at your earliest convenience.

This amendment has also been reviewed and authorised by the Research Governance Officer for Western Sydney Local Health District. For non-Western Sydney Local Health District sites you will be required to forward the amendment to the relevant research governance officer for authorisation.

HREC approval is valid for 12 months from the date of the original approval and continuation of the HREC approval beyond the initial 12 month approval period is contingent upon submission of an annual report each year. A copy of the Annual / Final Research Report Form can be obtained electronically from the Research Office on request.

We appreciate your keeping us informed and look forward to receiving your next annual report.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Pat Fa
Secretary
WSLHD Human Research Ethics Committee