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APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT

24 April 2019 (updated 10 May 2019)

Dear A\Prof Irene Blackberry,

HREC Reference Number: HREC/17/MH/404

Local Project Number: 2017.376

Research Title: Virtual Dementia Friendly Rural Communities (VERILY)

Type of review: Ethics Review Only

I am pleased to advise that the amendment to the above project has been reviewed and approved by the Melbourne Health HREC. This approval applies to all sites for which the Melbourne Health HREC has issued ethical approval. This HREC is organised and operates in accordance with the National Health and Medical Research Council's (NHRMC) National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research (2007), and all subsequent updates, and in accordance with the Note for Guidance on Good Clinical Practice (CPMP/ICH/135/95), the Health Privacy Principles described in the Health Records Act 2001 (Vic) and Section 95A of the Privacy Act 1988 (and subsequent Guidelines).

Amendment Approval Date: 24 April 2019

Approved Documents:

- Protocol version 5, dated: 25 February 2019
- Participant Information for Carers version 4, dated: 25 February 2019
- Participant Information for Staff version 4, dated: 25 February 2019
- Participant Information for Volunteers version 4, dated: 25 February 2019
- Interview guide for all participants follow up version 1, dated: 25 February 2019
- Interview guides for carers version 1, dated: 25 February 2019
- Addition of Personnel Form for Ms Ainsley Robinson, dated: 8 May 2019

Noted Documents:

- CV for Ms Ainsley Robinson

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For any queries about this matter, please contact the HREC Manager on 03 9342 8530 or via email on: research@mh.org.au

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Colman'. The first letter 'P' is large and stylized, with a loop at the top. The rest of the name is written in a cursive, lowercase style.

Professor Peter Colman
Chair – Melbourne Health Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC)