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AUSTIN HEALTH HUMAN RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE

ETHICAL APPROVAL

Prof. David Taylor, Austin Health

13 November 2018

Dear Prof. David Taylor,

HREC Reference Number [AU RED HREC reference number]: HREC-44954-Austin-2018

Austin Health SITE REFERENCE Number: LNR 44954/2018

Project Title: Factors impacting on patient satisfaction with pain management in the ED.

I am pleased to advise that the above project has **received ethical approval** from the Austin Health Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC). The HREC confirms that your proposal meets the requirements of the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research (2007). 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).

HREC Approval Date: 13/11/2018

Ethical approval for this project applies at the following sites:

Site	
Austin Health	

Approved Documents:

The following documents have been reviewed and approved:

Document	Version	Date
Ethics Cover letter & Checklist	2	05 September 2018
HREA	1	17 September 2018
Participant Information Form	2	29 October 2018
Budget	1	16 September 2018
Questionnaire – Patient Follow up	2	29 October 2018

Protocol	2	29 October 2018
Master list	1	08 August 2018
ED Data Collection Document	1	08 August 2018
Contact Details Document	1	08 August 2018
Investigator CV's: David Taylor, Nicole Grant & Safire Valentine	-	-

Conditions of Ethics Approval:

- You are required to submit to the HREC:
 - An Annual Progress Report (that covers all sites listed on approval) for the duration of the project. This report is due on the anniversary of HREC approval. Continuation of ethics approval is contingent on submission of an annual report, due within one month of the approval anniversary. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in suspension of the project by the HREC.
 - A comprehensive Final Report upon completion of the project.
- Submit to the reviewing HREC for approval any proposed amendments to the project including any proposed changes to the Protocol, Participant Information and Consent Form/s and the Investigator Brochure.
- Notify the reviewing HREC of any adverse events that have a material impact on the conduct of the research in accordance with the NHMRC Position Statement: *Monitoring and reporting of safety for clinical trials involving therapeutic products November 2016*.
- Notify the reviewing HREC of your inability to continue as Coordinating Principal Investigator.
- Notify the reviewing HREC of the failure to commence the study within 12 months of the HREC approval date or if a decision is taken to end the study at any of the sites prior to the expected date of completion.
- Notify the reviewing HREC of any matters, which may affect the conduct of the project.

The HREC may conduct an audit of the project at any time.

Yours sincerely,

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