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Mr Graeme Campbell
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Dear Mr Campbell,

Re: Protocol No X18-0425 – "Pulsed Shortwave Therapy (PSWT) in Chronic Low Back Pain (LBP)"

HREC/18/RPAH/605

SSA/18/RPAH/776

Thank you for submitting a Site Specific Assessment Form (AU/2/C0C9310) for this study. I am pleased to inform you that the Chief Executive has granted authorisation for it to be undertaken at the **Royal Prince Alfred Hospital**.

The following documents are authorised for use at the site. All other documentation listed on the HREC approval letter (13/12/2018) is NOTED for use at the site.

- **Protocol (Version 2, 23 November 2018)**
- **Participant Information Sheet (Version 2.0, 8 November 2018)**
- **Participant Consent Form (Version 1.0, 18 September 2018)**

The following conditions apply to this research study. These are additional to those conditions imposed by the human research ethics committee (HREC) that granted ethical approval:

1. **NB:** A copy of the annual report and any other reports to the approving HREC, accompanied by a copy of the HREC's acknowledgement letter, *must be provided to me for review*.
2. The appropriate documentation must be submitted to me for authorisation before any external researcher is authorised to be on-site for the project.
3. Proposed amendments to the research protocol or conduct of the research, which may affect the ethical acceptability of the study and which are submitted to the lead HREC for review, must be copied to me.
4. Proposed amendments to the research protocol or conduct of the research, which may affect the ongoing site acceptability of the study, must be submitted to me.

I wish you every success in your research.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Maree Larkin'.

Maree Larkin
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