

23/07/2019

Dear Dr Brett,

Reference No: 5201955849573

Project ID: 5584

Title: Examining physiotherapy services utilised by older Australians living in residential aged care facilities

Thank you for submitting the above application for ethical review. The Medicine & Health Sciences Subcommittee has considered your application.

I am pleased to advise that ethical approval has been granted for this project to be conducted by Dr Lindsey Mc Caffrey, and other personnel: Miss Natasha Pocovi, Professor Julia Hush.

This research meets the requirements set out in the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research 2007, (updated July 2018).

Standard Conditions of Approval:

- 1. Continuing compliance with the requirements of the National Statement, available from the following website: https://nhmrc.gov.au/about-us/publications/national-statement-ethical-conduct-human-research-2007-updated-2018.
- 2. This approval is valid for five (5) years, <u>subject to the submission of annual reports</u>. Please submit your reports on the anniversary of the approval for this protocol. You will be sent an automatic reminder email one week from the due date to remind you of your reporting responsibilities.
- 3. All serious adverse events, including unforeseen events, which might affect the continued ethical acceptability of the project, must be reported to the subcommittee within 72 hours.
- 4. All proposed changes to the project and associated documents must be submitted to the subcommittee for review and approval before implementation. Changes can be made via the

 Human Research Ethics Management System">https://example.com/html/>
 Human Research Ethics Management System.

The HREC Terms of Reference and Standard Operating Procedures are available from the Research Services website: https://www.mq.edu.au/research/ethics-integrity-and-policies/ethics/human-ethics.

It is the responsibility of the Chief Investigator to retain a copy of all documentation related to this project and to forward a copy of this approval letter to all personnel listed on the project.

Should you have any queries regarding your project, please contact the Faculty Ethics Officer.

The Medicine & Health Sciences Subcommittee wishes you every success in your research.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Mark Butlin

Chair, Medicine & Health Sciences Subcommittee

The Faculty Ethics Subcommittees at Macquarie University operate in accordance with the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research 2007, (updated July 2018), [Section 5.2].