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**Subject:** 2019/ETH13355: Application HREA - Approved

Date of Decision Notification: 05 Dec 2019

Dear Shannon,

Thank you for submitting the following Human Research Ethics Application (HREA) for HREC review:

**2019/ETH13355:** Realising the benefits of clinical pharmacy in the bush: The efficacy and scalability of a virtual clinical pharmacy service (VCPS) in rural and remote NSW health facilities

This project was considered by the **Greater Western Human Research Ethics Committee** at its meeting held on **5/12/2019** and was determined to meet the requirements of the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research (2007).

This project has been Approved to be conducted at the following sites:

- Western NSW Health Local Health District
- *Please note that although Far West NSW LHD has been included as a site in the protocol, it has not been included in the Project Registration. An amendment to add Far West will need to be submitted to the Research Office in order to generate an SSA.*

The following documentation was reviewed and is included in this approval:

- 2019/ETH13355 v1 - v2 Changes
- 2019/ETH13355: HREA eligible to progress to review
- 2019/ETH13355: More Information Required - Decision Pending
- HREA
- Item 6.6 Privacy Questionnaire.doc
- ProjectRegistration
- Protocol-VCPS-v1.1-25Oct2019.docx
- Protocol-VCPS-v2.0-22Nov2019.docx
- Submission\_Original
- VCPS NSW Ministry Health Privacy Questions
- VCPS Researcher Response to GWHREC

[Application Documents](#) - (Please note : Due to security reasons, this link will only be active for 14 days.)The Human Research Ethics Application reviewed by the HREC was:Version: 2  
Date: 22 Nov 2019

The approval is for a period of **5 years from the date of this e-mail (05 Dec 2019)** , on condition of the submission of Annual Reports.

We wish you all the best with the project and remind you that any changes to the application and safety reports will need to be submitted and reviewed by the approving HREC prior to implementation.

**This email constitutes ethical and scientific approval only.**

This project cannot proceed at any site until separate research governance authorisation has been obtained from the Institution under whose auspices the research will be conducted at that site.

**This HREC is constituted and operates in accordance with the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research (2007). The processes used by this HREC to review multi-centre research proposals have been certified by the National Health and Medical Research Council.**

Please contact us if you would like to discuss any aspects of this process further, as per the contact details below. We look forward to managing this application with you throughout the project lifecycle.

Regards,

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