

Date: 4 February 2014**To:** Prof Rinaldo Bellomo
Liver Transplant Unit, Austin Health**Project:** **Universal Decolonization in the Intensive Care Unit: A Before and After Audit****Project No:** **LNR/14/Austin/23****Approval Period:** 04 February 2014 to 04 February 2015**Approval of Audit Activity**

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I wish to inform you that the audit application named above has been reviewed and approved by the Austin Health Office for Research on behalf of the Austin Health Human Research Ethics Committee.

Should your audit not commence twelve (12) months from the date of this letter this approval will lapse. A resubmission to the Office for Research would then be necessary before you could commence.

Should you plan for your audit to go beyond the ethics approval period, please request in writing an extension of ethics approval prior to it lapsing.

Please note a final report must be submitted for all audits once completed.

Yours sincerely,



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This HREC is constituted and operates in accordance with the National Health and Medical Research Council's (NHMRC) *National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research (2007)*, *NHMRC and Universities Australia Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research (2007)* and the *CPMP/ICH Note for Guidance on Good Clinical Practice annotated with TGA comments (July 2008)* and the applicable laws and regulations; and the *Health Privacy Principles in The Health Record Act 2001*. The process this HREC uses to review multi-centre research proposals has been certified by the NHMRC.