

28 January 2016

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Dear Dr Holt

Re:	Ethics ref:	15/CEN/151/AM01
	Study title:	The effect of a single session of chiropractic care on mental rotation ability in children aged 5-12 years; a parallel group randomised controlled trial.

I am pleased to advise that this amendment has been approved by the Central Health and Disability Ethics Committee. This decision was made through the HDEC Expedited Review pathway.

Please don't hesitate to contact the HDEC secretariat for further information. We wish you all the best for your study.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Helen Walker
Chairperson
Central Health and Disability Ethics Committee

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Appendix A
Documents submitted and approved

Document	Version	Date
Flyer to be used in a chiropractic practice to help with recruitment.	1	20 January 2016
Post Approval Form	1	-

Appendix B Statement of compliance and list of members

Statement of compliance

The Central Health and Disability Ethics Committee:

- is constituted in accordance with its Terms of Reference
- operates in accordance with the *Standard Operating Procedures for Health and Disability Ethics Committees*, and with the principles of international good clinical practice (GCP)
- is approved by the Health Research Council of New Zealand's Ethics Committee for the purposes of section 25(1)(c) of the Health Research Council Act 1990
- is registered (number 00008712) with the US Department of Health and Human Services' Office for Human Research Protection (OHRP).

List of members

<i>Name</i>	<i>Category</i>	<i>Appointed</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Mrs Helen Walker	Lay (consumer/community perspectives)	01/07/2012	01/07/2015
Dr Angela Ballantyne	Lay (ethical/moral reasoning)	01/07/2015	01/07/2018
Dr Melissa Cragg	Non-lay (observational studies)	01/07/2015	01/07/2018
Dr Peter Gallagher	Non-lay (health/disability service provision)	01/07/2015	01/07/2018
Mrs Sandy Gill	Lay (consumer/community perspectives)	30/07/2015	30/07/2018
Dr Ptries Herst	Non-lay (intervention studies)	27/10/2015	27/10/2019
Dr Dean Quinn	Non-lay (intervention studies)	27/10/2015	27/10/2021
Dr Cordelia Thomas	Lay (ethical/moral reasoning)	19/05/2014	19/05/2017

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