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SSA/16/QGC/160

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Dear Mrs Vandermost,

HREC reference number: HREC/16/QGC/156
SSA reference number: SSA/16/QGC/160
Project title: Can an allied health expanded scope Treatment Access Pathway improve health outcomes for people with persistent pain? A pragmatic randomised controlled trial

Thank you for submitting an application for authorisation of the above project. I am pleased to inform you that authorisation has been granted for this study to take place at the following site:

- Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service

Ethics approval for this project was granted on 19 October 2016 by the Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service Human Research Ethics Committee and the approval letter contains a list of all the approved documents.

The documents reviewed and authorised that are relevant to this site are listed below.

Document
SSA application (AU/3/B18A27)
Research Collaboration Agreement – Griffith University

The following conditions apply to this research proposal. These are additional to those conditions imposed by the Human Research Ethics Committee that granted ethical approval.

- 1) Proposed amendments to the research protocol or conduct of the research which may affect the ethical acceptability of the project are to be submitted to the HREC for review. A copy of the HREC approval/rejection letter must be submitted to the RGO;
- 2) Proposed amendments to the research protocol or conduct of the research which only affects the ongoing site acceptability of the project, are to be submitted to the research governance officer;
- 3) Proposed amendments to the research protocol or conduct of the research which may affect both the going ethical acceptability of the project and the site acceptability of the project are to be submitted firstly to the HREC for review and then to the research governance officer after a HREC decision is made.

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If any matters arise concerning the conduct of the research at this site, please ensure you contact the Research Governance Leader at: GCHResearch@health.qld.gov.au or on 07 5687 3880.

Yours sincerely

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