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REFERENCE: X16-0305

19 December 2016

Ms Sonia Cheng  
Discipline of Physiotherapy  
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Dear Ms Cheng,

**Re: Protocol No X16-0305 - "A behaviour-change intervention to reduce sitting time in people with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease: a pilot randomised controlled trial"**

**HREC/16/RPAH/400**

**SSA/16/RPAH/729**

Thank you for submitting a Site Specific Assessment Form (AU/2/21D929) for this study. I am pleased to inform you that the delegate of the Chief Executive has granted authorisation for it to be undertaken at the *Royal Prince Alfred Hospital*.

The following documents are authorised for use at the site:

- ***Information for Participants (Version 4, 20 July 2016)***
- ***Participant Consent Form (Version 1, 1 July 2016)***

The following conditions apply to this research study. These are additional to those conditions imposed by the human research ethics committee (HREC) that granted ethical approval:

1. **When required, the appropriate documentation must be submitted to me for authorisation before any external researcher is authorised to be on-site for the project.**
2. Proposed amendments to the research protocol or conduct of the research, which may affect the ethical acceptability of the study and which are submitted to the lead HREC for review, must be copied to me.
3. Proposed amendments to the research protocol or conduct of the research, which may affect the ongoing site acceptability of the study, must be submitted to me.

I wish you every success in your research.

Yours sincerely,

Maree Larkin  
**Research Governance Officer**  
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