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## UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND HUMAN PARTICIPANTS ETHICS COMMITTEE (UAHPEC)

09-Oct-2017

### MEMORANDUM TO:

Dr Katharine Wallis  
Gen.Practice& Primary Hlthcare

### Re: Application for Ethics Approval (Our Ref. 020092): Approved with comment

The Committee considered your application for ethics approval for your study entitled **Safer Prescribing and Care for the Elderly (SPACE): Cluster RCT in New Zealand General Practice**.

Ethics approval was given for a period of three years with the following comment(s):

1. Please ensure that the logo only appears on the front page of your PIS/CF documentation.

The expiry date for this approval is 09-Oct-2020.

If the project changes significantly you are required to resubmit a new application to UAHPEC for further consideration.

If you have obtained funding other than from UniServices, send a copy of this approval letter to the Activations team in the Research Office, at [ro-awards@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:ro-awards@auckland.ac.nz). For UniServices contracts, send a copy of the approval letter to the Contract Manager, UniServices.

The Chair and the members of UAHPEC would be happy to discuss general matters relating to ethics approvals if you wish to do so. Contact should be made through the UAHPEC Ethics Administrators at [ro-ethics@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:ro-ethics@auckland.ac.nz) in the first instance.

Please quote Protocol number **020092** on all communication with the UAHPEC regarding this application.

*(This is a computer generated letter. No signature required.)*

UAHPEC Administrators

University of Auckland Human Participants Ethics Committee

c.c. Head of Department / School, Gen.Practice& Primary Hlthcare  
Assoc Prof Carolyn Elley  
Prof Ngaire Kerse  
Ms Linda Bryant

**Additional information:**

1. Do not forget to fill in the 'approval wording' on the Participant Information Sheets, Consent Forms and/or advertisements, giving the dates of approval and the reference number. This needs to be completed, before you use them or send them out to your participants.
2. At the end of three years, or if the study is completed before the expiry, you are requested to advise the Committee of its completion.
3. Should you require an extension or need to make any changes to the project, please complete the online Amendment Request form associated with this approval number giving full details along with revised documentation. If requested before the current approval expires, an extension may be granted for a further three years, after which time you must submit a new application.