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Dear Dr Fielding,

**Re: Ref No.: HREC/17/QRBW/301 (ERM: 35887) (AM05): Streamlining lung cancer diagnosis through genomic testing of cytology smears**

I refer to correspondence dated 09 December 2019 & 14 January 2020 in relation to this study. On 15 January 2020, I approved of Dr Martha Zakrzewski being added as an Associate Investigator on the study. Thank you for providing the Committee with a copy of Dr Zakrzewski's Curriculum Vitae. The following documents are approved:

<i>Document</i>	<i>Version</i>	<i>Date</i>
Protocol	5.2	09 December 2019
Participant Information Sheet & Consent Form	5.3	15 January 2020

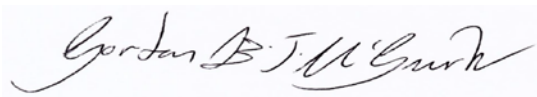
This will be noted by the Committee at the 10 February 2020 meeting.

***Please provide a copy of this approval to each of the Principal Investigators who should provide a copy to their own Research Governance office.***

Please note, in Metro North Hospital and Health Service, there are now no longer any expiry dates for HREC approved studies. The continuation of ethical approval is contingent upon meeting the requirements as set out in the original approval letter and the receipt of an **Annual Report**, which is to be submitted for all studies by **30 April each year**.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Research Ethics Coordinator on 07 3646 5490 in the first instance. I can be contacted on 07 3646 0331.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Gordon B. J. McGurk". The signature is written in a cursive style and is placed on a light blue rectangular background.

Gordon McGurk Ph.D., GAICD  
**Chairperson Human Research Ethics Committee**  
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