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HUMAN RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE

11 March 2014

Doctor Siobhan Schabrun
School of Science and Health

Dear Siobhan,

I wish to formally advise you that the Human Research Ethics Committee has approved your research proposal H10465 "Understanding persistent low back pain where it resides, in the brain", until 31 December 2018 with the provision of a progress report annually and a final report on completion.

Conditions of Approval

1. A progress report will be due annually on the anniversary of your approval date.
2. A final report will be due at the expiration of your approval period as detailed in the approval letter.
3. Any amendments to the project must be approved by the Human Research Ethics Committee prior to the project continuing. Amendments must be requested using the HREC Amendment http://www.uws.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0018/491130/HREC_Amendment_Request_Form.pdf
4. Any serious or unexpected adverse events on participants must be reported to the Human Ethics Committee as a matter of priority.
5. Any unforeseen events that might affect continued ethical acceptability of the project should also be reported to the Committee as a matter of priority
6. Consent forms are to be retained within the archives of the School or Research Institute and made available to the Committee upon request

Please quote the registration number and title as indicated above in the subject line on all future correspondence related to this project. All correspondence should be sent to the email address humanethics@uws.edu.au.

This protocol covers the following researchers:

Siobhan Schabrun, James McAuley

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Deane', written in a cursive style.

Professor Elizabeth Deane

Presiding Member,
Human Researcher Ethics Committee