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**SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY HUMAN RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE
(SCU HREC)**

NOTIFICATION

Human Research Ethics Application Approval

To: Dr Paul Orrock, Prof Stephen Myers, Jayde Hyett, Joon Park, Zoe Mathieu, Sophie Hannan, Golda Andona, Wei Tai and Isabella Williams

From: Professor Colleen Cartwright
Chair, Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC)

Project name: The effectiveness of osteopathic healthcare compared to a standardised educational and activity care plan for chronic non-specific low back pain.

Approval Date: 14 December 2018

Approval Number: ECN-18-215

Expiry Date: 13 December 2021

Dear Paul, Stephen, Jayde, Joon, Zoe, Sophie, Golda, Wei and Isabella,

Thank you for the Human Research Ethics Application (HREA) received 15 October 2018. The Application was considered by the SCU HREC at the meeting on 10 December 2018 and is approved. Please note the ethics approval number above.

The nominated participating sites in this project are:

Site 1: Southern Cross University Health Clinic, Lismore Campus,
Site 2: Southern Cross University Health Clinic, Gold Coast Campus

This approval is subject to the following conditions being met:

The Coordinating Principal Investigator will:

1. immediately report anything that might warrant review of ethical approval of the project on the Adverse Events form;
2. immediately notify the SCU HREC, on the appropriate form, of any change in protocol;
3. report to the SCU HREC annually in the specified format and notify HREC when the project is completed;
4. notify the SCU HREC if the project is discontinued at a participating site before the expected completion date, with reasons provide;
5. notify the SCU HREC of any plan to extend the duration of the project past the approval period listed above and will submit any associated required documentation

A copy of this ethical approval letter must be submitted by all site Principal Investigators to the Research Governance Office or equivalent body or individual at each participating institution in a timely manner to enable the institution to authorise the commencement of the project at its site/s.

This letter constitutes ethical approval only. This project cannot proceed at any site until separate research governance authorisation has been obtained from the CEO or Delegate of the institution under whose auspices the research will be conducted at that site.

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SCU HREC wishes you every success in your research.

Kind Regards,



for
Professor Colleen Cartwright.
Chair, Human Research Ethics Committee

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