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## **Human Research Ethics Committee Approval to Conduct Experimentation on Humans**

**Project Title:** Comparative Effectiveness Study of the Clinical and Cost Outcomes of Massage for the Management of Chronic Low Back Pain in Australia

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**Approval Number:** 20161132

The application for research proposal '*Comparative Effectiveness Study of the Clinical and Cost Outcomes of Massage for the Management of Chronic Low Back Pain in Australia*' has been approved on the 25 November 2016 and is subject to the following conditions:

Conditions of approval:

- You will conduct the project according to the principles outlined in the NHMRC's [National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research 2007 \(Updated May 2015\)](#) and [Values and Ethics - Guidelines for Ethical Conduct in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Research](#)
- You will notify the HREC of any adverse events reported during the project
- You will notify the HREC of any changes to the team, protocol or if you abandon the project
- You will submit an annual report every year while your project is active before the 3 October
- You will submit a final report within three months of completion of your research

Please direct any correspondence to the HREC Secretary [hrec@endeavour.edu.au](mailto:hrec@endeavour.edu.au)

Sincerely,

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