

Human Research Ethics Committee (TQEH/LMH/MH)

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Dear Assoc Prof Magarey

HREC reference number: HREC/13/TQEHLMH/226

Project title: A Mother's heart beats for two: to explore the current provision of evidence based practice, outcomes and 'Lived experience' for women with cardiovascular disease during pregnancy.

RE: HREC/13/TQEHLMH/226 - Ethics Application Approval

The Human Research Ethics Committee (TQEH/LMH/MH) Chairman has expedited the approval of your protocol under Section 5.1.19 of the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research.

I am pleased to advise that your protocol has been granted full ethics approval and meets the requirements of the *National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research*. The documents reviewed and approved include:

| Document | Version | Date |
|--|---------|-------------------|
| Application: LNR Proposal for Research: | | |
| Lyell McEwin Hospital, SA | | 03 September 2013 |
| Women's & Children's Hospital, SA | | do coptombol 2010 |
| Flinders Medical Centre, SA | | |
| Clinical Medical Case Note Audit Tool including Appendices | unknown | undated |

HREC approval is valid from 27 November 2013 to 27 November 2014.

Please note the following conditions of approval:

- 1. Researchers are required to immediately report to this HREC anything which might warrant review of ethical approval of the protocol, including:
 - a. proposed changes in the protocol; and
 - b. unforseen events that might affect continued ethical acceptability of the project.
- 2. Protocols are approved for up to twelve months only and a report is required at the end of the study or 12 month period. Extensions will not be granted without a report to the Committee.
- Confidentiality of the research subjects shall be maintained at all times as required by law.
- 4. A report and a copy of any published material should be forwarded to the Committee at the completion of the project.

This Committee is constituted in accordance with the NHMRC's *National Statement on the Ethical Conduct of Human Research* (2007).

Should you have any queries about the HREC's consideration of your project please contact the Executive Officer of the Human Research Ethics Committee (TQEH/LMH/MH) on 08 8222 6841 or qeh.ethics@health.sa.gov.au

You are reminded that this letter constitutes ethical approval only. You must not commence this research project at a SA Health site until separate authorisation from the Chief Executive or delegate of that site has been obtained through the Site Specific Assessment (SSA) process.

The HREC wishes you every success in your research.

Yours sincerely

A/Professor Timothy Mathew

Chairman, Human Research Ethics Committee (TQEH/LMH/MH)

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