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Dear Prof S. Singh

RE: PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION NUMBER: REC-040414-040

This communication confirms the provisional registration of your Research Ethics Committee with the National Health Research Ethics Council and that you are permitted to review level 2 protocols according to the National Health Act (No. 61 of 2003).

In order to keep your provisional registration valid, your Committee must submit annual reports to the NHREC related to its composition and procedures as set out in Ethics in Health Research Principles Structures and Processes (2004) Section 4.1 and 4.3. The first report should be submitted no later than 28 February 2015 and on 28 February of each year thereafter.

The registration is valid until February 2018. Details of the next audit will be communicated in due course.

Please feel free to contact us if you require any additional information.

Yours sincerely,

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Prof. D. du Toit Chairperson: National Health Research Ethics Council



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