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Dear Chair

RE: AUDIT REPORT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF KWAZULU-NATAL HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE (UKZN-HSSREC) (REC-040414-040)

The National Health Research Ethics Council (NHREC) would like to thank your HREC for their participation in the audit process for Health/Human Research Ethics Committees.

Criteria for classifying observations were developed into three levels; high, medium, and low risk rating. These ratings are explained in the Audit Report form that accompanies this letter.

This HREC is approved for a further registration period of five years, valid until the 30 November 2027. Re-certification is provided in the full confidence that the findings identified in the audit report will be addressed, and that an update on progress will be reported on in the 2023- 2024 annual report or sooner where possible.

Gratitude is extended to the Chair, all HREC members and administrators who participated in the audit process.

Best wishes,

Prof M Seckhoacha
Chairperson: National Health Research Ethics Council



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