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Dear Katherine

We are happy to advise that your application for cross-institutional approval has been approved.

Project ID: 20180161

Project Title: Evaluating the Effectiveness of Pressure mattresses for People over 65 years in Community Health

The following general conditions apply to your approval. These requirements are determined by University policy and the ***National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research*** (National Health and Medical Research Council, 2007).

### **Monitoring**

You must provide the Committee with annual reports as well as a final report upon completion of the study. Please note: all amendments and any reviews must also be submitted to the Committee that granted original approval.

### **Reporting Adverse Events**

You must report any unexpected adverse events or complications that occur anytime during the conduct of the research study or during the follow up period after the research. Please refer these matters promptly to the HREC. Failure to do so may result in the withdrawal of the Ethics approval.

### **Discontinuation of Research**

You must inform the Committee, giving reasons, if the research is not conducted or is discontinued.

### **Extension of Approval**

If your project will not be complete by the anticipated completion date, you must apply in writing for extension of approval. Application should be made before current approval expires; should specify a new completion date; should include reasons for your request.

### **Contact Details and Notification of Changes**

You should advise the Committee of any change of address during or soon after the approval period including, if appropriate, email address(es).

Please do not hesitate to contact us via email [humanethicscommittee@canberra.edu.au](mailto:humanethicscommittee@canberra.edu.au) if you require any further information.

All the best,

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