

Thursday, 19 April 2018

Ms Robyn Totenhofer
Emergency Department
Nepean Hospital

Dear Ms Totenhofer,

Re: Study 18-25(A)

Project No: *Emergency Nurse Practitioners use of Point of Care Ultrasound as a diagnostic tool for adult patients with skin and soft tissue infections.*

Thank you for submitting your projects for review by the APOLLO Committee, a subcommittee of the NBMLHD Human Research Ethics Committee.

Your project was reviewed at the meeting held on the 19th April 2018.

On review as the Apollo Committee had no further ethical concerns, we are satisfied that your protocol meets the criteria for an Audit / Quality Assurance / Quality Improvement project in accordance with the NHMRC Guidelines on "When Does Quality Assurance in Health Care Require Independent Ethical Review?" It was considered that this study was exempt from full ethical review.

Project Approval Date: 19th April 2018

The following documents have been approved for use in this project:

- Protocol Version 1 dated 15 March 2018
- Master Participant List – Attachment A – Version 1 dated 15th March 2018
- Data Collection Measurement Tool – Attachment B – Version 1 dated 15th March 2018
- Intervention PoCUS Course Accreditation – Attachment C – Version 1 dated 15th March 2018
- Brochure for The Certificate in Allied Health Performed Ultrasound – Noted.

Approval has been granted for this study to take place at the following sites:

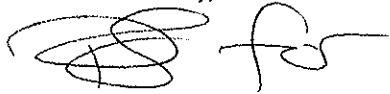
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Please submit a Final Report along with a copy of the results of the study to the NBMLHD HREC Apollo Subcommittee when they become available. Please quote the above Study Number in all correspondence or emails.

Study 18-25(A) – Cont'd

The Committee wishes you all the best with your research.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M Wood', written in a cursive style.

Mr Michael Wood
Chair, APOLLO HREC Subcommittee
Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District
