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Dear James,

**Re: EC28116: Identifying responders to pulmonary rehabilitation: J. Walsh; J. Paratz;
A. Chang, Z. McKeough, N. Morris, M. Wood.**

I am pleased to advise that The Prince Charles Hospital Human Research Ethics Committee reviewed the amendments submitted and upon recommendation, the District Manager has granted Final Approval for the following:

- Above Research Protocol
- Participant Information Sheet and Consent Form Version 2 dated 22 Dec 08
- Questionnaire

This information will be tabled at the next Human Research Ethics Committee meeting 19 February 2009 for noting.

Patient information collected and distributed as part of the previously approved research has been approved in accordance with Section 62 of the Health Services Act and the recent amendments to the Public Health Act Sections 282 and 284. Any change to the collection and or distribution will need to be reviewed by the HREC.

Please advise the Human Research Ethics Committee of the date of commencement for the Research Project.

On behalf of the Human Research Ethics Committee, I would like to wish you every success with your research endeavour.

Yours truly,



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