

**Notification of REB Initial Approval (Expedited)**

**Date:** July 24, 2012

**To:** Ms. Mary Chiu  
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**Re:** 12-0132-C  
Outcomes of an Innovative Psycho-education Program for Family Carers of Individuals with  
Dementia - A Pilot Study of the Reitman Center CARERS Program

<b>Sponsor:</b>	No Funding Required
<b>REB Review Type:</b>	Expedited
<b>REB Initial Approval Date:</b>	24 July, 2012
<b>REB Expiry Date:</b>	24 July, 2013
<b>Documents Approved:</b>	Protocol (Application Form) (rec. 17-May-2012) Consent Form (dated 01-Jun-2012)
<b>Documents Acknowledged:</b>	Invitation Letter (rec. 24-Jul-2012)
<b>Health Records Access:</b>	Yes

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The above named study has been reviewed and approved by the Mount Sinai Hospital Research Ethics Board. If, during the course of the research, there are any serious adverse events, confidentiality concerns, changes in the approved project, or any new information that must be considered with respect to the project, these should be brought to the immediate attention of the REB. In the event of a privacy breach, you are responsible for reporting the breach to the MSH REB and the MSH Corporate Privacy Office (in accordance with Ontario health privacy legislation – Personal Health Information Protection Act, 2004). Additionally, the MSH REB requires reports of inappropriate/unauthorized use of the information.

If the study is expected to continue beyond the expiry date, you are responsible for ensuring the study receives re-approval. The REB must be notified of the completion or termination of this study and a final report provided. As the Principal Investigator, you are responsible for the ethical conduct of this study.

The MSH Research Ethics Board operates in compliance with the Tri-Council Policy Statement 2, ICH/GCP Guidelines and Part C, Division 5 of the Food and Drug Regulations of Health Canada.

Sincerely,



Ronald Heslegrave, Ph.D.  
Chair, Mount Sinai Hospital Research Ethics Board