

### Institutional Review Board Opinion Letter

<b>Protocol Title</b>	Knowledge, Attitude and Practice (KAP) Survey Regarding Preventive Measures against Common Infections among Trainee Health Care Workers at Hajj
<b>Version</b>	2.0
<b>Principal investigator</b>	Dr. Osamah Barasheed
<b>IRB number</b>	15-202
<b>Sponsor</b>	NA

Dear Dr. Barasheed,

This is to inform you that the above mentioned proposal has been the subject of exemption from review by KAMC IRB registered at the National BioMedical Ethics Committee, King Abdulaziz City for Science and Technology on 14-07-1433 (Registration no. H-02-K-001).

The decision of **exemption** from review was based on the following submitted documents:

1. The protocol version 2.0
2. Questionnaire version 1.0

Exemption conditions:

- Patient nominative identifiers should be removed from all questionnaires.
- Patient nominative identifiers should be removed on the extraction sheet, and serial number will be used.
- Maintaining patient confidentiality during publication
- Approval timeframe: The study is approved for three months from the date of this letter. Extension can be requested one month before the expiry of the approval.
- To conduct research as per the approved documents
- Amendments to the approved documents require IRB approval before implementation
- Research participant confidentiality should be protected at all times and may be subject to audits by KAMC HRPP
- End of study report is expected before expiration of approval
- Document retention for the study should be retained by the PI in safe locked place for three years after the study closure.

Dr Tahani Hassan Nageeti

(Name of IRB Chair)



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09/09/2015

(Date of approval)