



August 9, 2013

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Dr. Robert Turcotte  
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Montreal General Hospital  
McGill University Health Centre

DATE OF APPROVAL

**RE: 13-192 BMD entitled "The Use of LARS Tube in Stabilization of Proximal Humeral Endoprostheses."**

Dear Dr. Turcotte:

The research proposal identified above was submitted for review of the BMD Research Ethics Board (REB) of the McGill University Health Centre (MUHC). At the MUHC, sponsored research activities that require US federal assurance are conducted under Federal Wide Assurance (FWA) 00000840.

*It is noted that this study aims to review the results of the use of the LARS® tube in the stabilization of proximal humeral endoprosthetic replacement for tumors.*

We are pleased to inform you that your request has been found ethically acceptable and we hereby grant you approval, via expedited review by the Chairman on August 9, 2013, to conduct the aforementioned study at the McGill University Health Centre.

**APPROVAL  
EXPIRATION**

**AUGUST 9, 2013  
AUGUST 8, 2014**

The REB works under the published guidelines of the "Tri-Council Policy Statement", and the *Plan d'action ministériel en éthique de la recherche et en intégrité scientifique*, in compliance with the "Food and Drugs Act", including the "Food and Drug Regulations", the "Medical Devices Regulations", and the "Natural Health Products Regulations", and conform to the standards set forth in the US "Code of Federal Regulations" governing human subjects research, and in a manner consistent with internationally accepted principles of good clinical practice.

**It is important to note you may initiate the study only after all required reviews have been completed and all decisions are favorable. At that time you will receive MUHC Authorization to conduct the study in correspondence issued by the Research Institute of the MUHC.**

Should any revision to the study, or other unanticipated development occur prior to the next required review, you must advise the REB without delay. Regulation does not permit initiation of a proposed study modification prior to REB approval for the amendment.

We trust this meets with your complete satisfaction.

Sincerely,

Dr. Terry Chow  
Chairman

GEN (Genetics/Population Research/Investigator Initiated Studies) Research Ethics Board  
MUHC-Montreal General Hospital