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APPROVAL OF AUDIT ACTIVITY

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Project Number: Audit/22/Austin/10

Project Title: The use of DEXA body composition assessment to predict outcomes following liver transplantation

Dear Penny Hey,

Thank you for your application. The project has been reviewed by Austin Health Office for Research against the principles of the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Research (2007, updated 2018) and **we believe that this project does not require submission to the Austin Health Human Research Ethics Committee.** It is our understanding that this application is a clinical audit project involving the collection, use and disclosure of the data in a de-identified format to be conducted at Austin Health. Such data is to be accessed by an Austin Health employee only.

Approval for the study to be conducted as an audit is now granted.

Please note this letter only pertains to the project being conducted at Austin Health. If it is intended for the project to be conducted at another site/institution, the appropriate review and authorisation will be required prior to the commencement at respective site/institution.

Conditions of Audit Approval:

You are required to submit to the Office for Research:

- An Annual Progress Report (that covers all sites listed on approval) for the duration of the project. This report is due on the anniversary of Audit approval. Continuation of Audit approval is contingent on submission of an annual report, due within one month of the approval anniversary. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in suspension of the project by the Office for Research.
- A comprehensive Final Report upon completion of the project.

Audit approval for this project applies at the following sites:

Audit Approval V6 dated 17 April 2019

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Site
Austin Health

Document/s Approved:

Document
Application: DXA post-transplant outcomes dated 20.12.2021
Data Collection Tool: DXA post-transplant outcomes dated 20.12.2021

Yours sincerely,



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