



## Office of Integrated Research Services

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Dr. Sandesh Shivananda  
Women's Reproductive Health  
and Newborn Care  
MUMC - 4G40

Dear Dr. Shivananda,

**Re: CHORD 2010-001 Shivananda RESIGN Program**

***Congratulations!*** We are pleased to inform you that your proposal submitted to Hamilton Health Sciences CHORD funding for implementation of "Resuscitation and Early Stabilization Improvements in Newborns (RESIN Program)" has been granted approval for funding in the amount of \$153,900. Your budget was reduced by \$45,000 eliminating the costs for audio visual recording equipment.

*Please contact the following individuals for applicable in-kind support for resources from Quality Patient Safety (Sharon Pierson at [pierasha@hhsc.ca](mailto:pierasha@hhsc.ca)) and Population Health Research Institute (Janice Pogue at [janice.pogue@phri.ca](mailto:janice.pogue@phri.ca)).*

Any project involving human participants requires approval by the Clinical Research Ethics Board (REB). Please provide us with a copy of the final REB approval letter, if applicable.

You are required to set up a hospital (HHS) research account for **each new** research project for which you receive funding. Please complete the attached "Request for New Research Account Form" and forward the completed form along with this final funding approval letter and applicable REB final approval letter to Danica Papuca, Research Finance Service located at 293 Wellington St. N., Suite 101, Hamilton, ON L8L 8E7.

*Submission of expenditures for your project need to align with the budget that was reviewed and approved by the CHORD Selection Committee.* Any other expenses requiring payment must be justified and incorporated into a revised budget without affecting the initial amount granted. The revised budget needs to be approved by the Office of Integrated Research Services – [biancdan@hhsc.ca](mailto:biancdan@hhsc.ca).

*Accountability and Reporting requirements*, as outlined in the CHORD Submission Guidelines, are summarized below. Please forward all milestone reports to Daniela Bianco, Research Liaison Officer, [biancdan@hhsc.ca](mailto:biancdan@hhsc.ca).

**Accountability/Reporting** (<http://www.hamiltonhealthsciences.ca/body.cfm?id=1995#accountability>)

- Teams will provide progress reports every six months for distribution to:
  1. CHORD Steering Group
  2. Local Program Quality Council
  3. HHS Quality of Care and Patient Safety Steering Team
  4. HHS Medical Advisory Council (MAC)

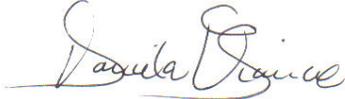
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- Successful projects will be expected to present their work at an upcoming HHS Quality of Care and Patient Safety Symposium

All published work must acknowledge the support of Centre for Healthcare Optimization Research and Delivery, Hamilton Health Sciences.

If you require any further clarification or have any concerns regarding your submission, please contact Daniela Bianco at (905) 521-2100, ext 43828. We wish you success with the implementation of your CHORD project!

Sincerely,

**HAMILTON HEALTH SCIENCES**



for/ **Deborah Cook, M.D., F.R.C.P. (C)**, *on behalf of the CHORD Selection Committee*  
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Clinical Epidemiology & Biostatistics  
Academic Chair, Critical Care Medicine  
Chair, Selection Committee  
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cc: S. Yusuf, VicePresident (Research), HHS  
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