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Dear Dr Walsh

PRN: RGS0000000279
Airway collapsibility as an indicator of perioperative and OSA
Project Title: risk

Thank you for submitting the above research project for ethical review. This project was considered by the Sir Charles Gairdner and Osborne Park Health Care Group Human Research Ethics Committee.

I am pleased to advise you that the above research project meets the requirements of the *National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research (2007)* and ethical approval for this research project has been granted by Sir Charles Gairdner and Osborne Park Health Care Group Human Research Ethics Committee.

The nominated participating site(s) in this project is/are:

Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital

[Note: If additional sites are recruited prior to the commencement of, or during the research project, the Coordinating Principal Investigator is required to notify the Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC). Notification of withdrawn sites should also be provided to the HREC in a timely fashion.]

The approved documents include:

Document	Version	Version Date
Protocol	V2.0	23/01/2018
Participant Information Sheet and Consent Form	V2.0	23/01/2018
Participant Letter	V0.0	21/11/2017
Product Information – Apnealink	V0.0	21/11/2017

The HREC approves the request for a waiver of consent under section 2.3.10 of the *National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research (2007)*.

Ethical approval of this project from Sir Charles Gairdner and Osborne Park Health

Care Group Human Research Ethics Committee is valid from 1 March 2018 to 1 March 2023 subject to compliance with the 'Conditions of Ethics Approval for a Research Project' (Appendix A).

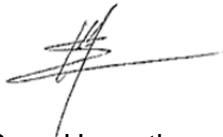
A copy of this ethical approval letter must be submitted by all site Principal Investigators to the Research Governance Office or equivalent body or individual at each participating institution in a timely manner to enable the institution to authorise the commencement of the project at its site/s.

This letter constitutes ethical approval only. This project cannot proceed at any site until separate site authorisation has been obtained from the Chief Executive or Delegate of the site under whose auspices the research will be conducted at that site.

Should you have any queries about the Sir Charles Gairdner and Osborne Park Health Care Group Human Research Ethics Committee's consideration of your project, please contact the Ethics Office at HREC.SCGH@health.wa.gov.au or on 08 6457 2999. The HREC's Terms of Reference, Standard Operating Procedures and membership are available from the Ethics Office or from <http://www.scgh.health.wa.gov.au/Research/>.

The HREC wishes you every success in your research.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Sean Howarth', written over a horizontal line.

Sean Howarth
Delegate of the Chair
Sir Charles Gairdner and Osborne Park Health Care Group
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