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Dear Dr Fielding,

**Re: Ref No: HREC/17/QRBW/301 (ERM 35887 – AM13): Streamlining lung cancer diagnosis through genomic testing of cytology smears**

I refer to correspondence dated 26 January 2021 in relation to this study. On 09 February 2021, I reviewed and approved of the submitted amendment request. The following documents are approved:

- Protocol, Version 6 dated 26.01.2021
- Master Participant Information Sheet & Consent Form, Version 6 dated 26.01.2021

This will be noted by the Committee at the 08 March 2021 meeting.

*Please provide a copy of this approval to each of the Principal Investigators who should provide a copy to their own Research Governance office.*

Please note, in Metro North Hospital and Health Service, there are now no longer any expiry dates for HREC approved studies. The continuation of ethical approval is contingent upon meeting the requirements as set out in the original approval letter and the receipt of an **Annual Report**, which is to be submitted for all studies by **30 April each year**.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Research Ethics Coordinator on 07 3646 5490 in the first instance. I can be contacted on 07 3646 0331.

Yours sincerely,

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