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Dear Associate Professor Maiorana

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Project Title: Primary Care Adherence To Heart Failure guidelines IN Diagnosis, Evaluation & Routine management (PATHFINDER) Study

Thank you for submitting the Amendment Form 22/01/2021 for the above project. The submission was reviewed and approved on behalf of the HREC on 27 January 2021.

This approval covers the following documents:

| Document | Version | Version Date |
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| Assessment2-6 month followup form version 1 dated 6 Jan 2021 | 1 | 06/01/2021 |
| Event capture form version 1 dated 6 Jan 2021 | 1 | 06/01/2021 |
| INFO PATHFINDER version 1 dated 22 Jan 2021 | 1 | 22/01/2021 |
| PATHFINDER phase3 sample size calculation version 1 dated 21 Jan 2021 | 1 | 21/01/2021 |
| PATHFINDER Study Follow-up form GP visit month 3 version 1 dated 21 Jan 2021 | 1 | 21/01/2021 |
| PATHFINDER Study Follow-up form GP visit week 1 version 1 dated 21 Jan 2021 | 1 | 21/01/2021 |
| PATHFINDER Study Follow-up form GP visit week 4 version 1 dated 21 Jan 2021 | 1 | 21/01/2021 |
| PCIF PATHFINDER Phase 3 FSH site version 2 dated 21 Jan 2021 | 2 | 21/01/2021 |
| RGS3531 Procotol version 2 dated 21 Jan 2021 | 2 | 21/01/2021 |
| Screening eligibility version 1 dated 6 Jan 2021 | 1 | 06/01/2021 |
| Visit 1 baseline form version 1 dated 6 Jan 2021 | 1 | 06/01/2021 |

The following changes have been approved involving the project investigators:

| Name | Role | Responsible for Site(s) |
|-------------------------------------|------|-------------------------|
| Dr Zhaxi Duoje Curtin University | AI | Fiona Stanley Hospital |

Approval has been provided in accordance with the HREC Terms of Reference and Standard Operating Procedures which are available on the HREC's website. The submission will be tabled for information at the next HREC meeting on 09 February 2021.

As the CPI you must ensure that the project is conducted at all sites under the conditions of approval for this project. The next progress report for this project is due on 13 May 2021.

This letter constitutes ethical approval only. If this project is conducted at multiple sites utilising this HREC's approval, a copy of this letter must be made available to all site PIs to maintain authorisation from their site.

If you require further information, please contact the HREC Office on 08 6152 2064 or SMHS.HREC@health.wa.gov.au. To find the original letter, click [here](#) when logged into RGS.

Yours sincerely

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