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Office of the Provost

21 December 2006

Ms Heather Gluyas School of Nursing University of Notre Dame Australia

Dear Heather,

I am writing to you in regard to your Application for Ethical Clearance for your proposed research project to be undertaken as part of the Doctor of Nursing at the University of Notre Dame Australia.

The title of this project is: The King Edward Memorial Hospital (KEMH) Inquiry (2001): A case of clinical governance

I am pleased to advise that your proposal has been reviewed by the University's Human Research Ethics Committee and has been assessed as having met all expected ethical standards that are relevant to the nature of the intended research and the instrumentation you have chosen to use. Ethical Clearance has been granted for this proposed study.

Should the design of the study, the choice of instrument, or its manner of administration be altered in any significant way as the study progresses, you will be required to provide an update of your clearance application for renewed consideration by the University

On behalf of the Human Research Ethics Committee, I wish you well with what promises to be a most interesting and valuable study.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Jaki Creavin

Executive Officer, Human Research Ethics Committee

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Cc: Professor Selma Alliex, Dean, School of Nursing and Supervisor