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Wayne Varndell
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Dear Mr Varndell

RE: Project title: Monitoring of Triage Accuracy and Consistency (MTAC)

Thank you for submitting the above named project to the South Eastern Sydney Local Health District, Research Support Office for review.

Your proposal has been assessed in this office on the **13 December 2017** and in accordance with NSW Health Guideline GL2007_020 *Human Research Ethics Committees - Quality Improvement and Ethics Review: A Practice Guide for NSW* we recommend that it be considered as a quality improvement or quality assurance (QA/QI) activity not requiring independent ethics review.

Should you have any further queries about this project please contact the HREC Secretariat on (02) 9382-3587. The HREC Terms of Reference, Standard Operating Procedures and membership are available from the Research Support Office website

<http://www.seslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/POWH/researchsupport/default.asp>.

It is the responsibility of those conducting this project to ensure that any alteration to this project or its conduct is in accordance with the original methodology and purpose of the project, and does not adversely affect ethical considerations as outlined in the above stated guideline.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Bohlken

Executive Officer, Human Research Ethics Committee

This HREC is constituted and operates in accordance with the National Health and Medical Research Council's (NHMRC) *National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research (2007)*, NHMRC and Universities Australia *Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research (2007)* and the *CPMP/ICH Note for Guidance on Good Clinical Practice*.

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