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Subject: 2021/ETH11508: Notification of an amendment to a research study - General Amendment (84082) - Approved

Date of Decision Notification: **03 Mar 2022**
Greater than low risk review pathway

Dear Dr Pockney

Thank you for submitting an Amendment for the following study;

2021/ETH11508: Opioid PrEscRiptions and Usage After Surgery (OPERAS)

The Amendment has been reviewed by the Executive Officer as delegated by the HREC Chair and has been approved.

The following documentation is included in this approval:

- **OPERAS Study Protocol** (Version 2.0.8 dated 28 February 2022)
- **OPERAS Follow-Up Script** (Version 4.0 dated 28 February 2022)

It is noted that the Hunter New England Human Research Ethics Committee is constituted in accordance with the National Statement on Human Conduct in Research, 2007 (NHMRC). This decision will be ratified at the next meeting of the Committee to be held on **9 March 2022**.

For NSW authorised sites (listed in REGIS): A Site General Amendment form will need to be submitted to each affected site. You are not required to upload this form or the ethics approved documents into the site form but you will need to identify this approved amendment form ID 084082.

This email constitutes ethical and scientific approval only.

Approval has been granted for this study to take place at the following site/s:

- **ACT Site/s:**
 - **The Canberra Hospital**
- **NSW Site/s:**
 - **Armidale Hospital**
 - **Gosford Hospital**
 - **John Hunter Hospital**
 - **Maitland Hospital**
 - **Manning Hospital**
 - **Newcastle Private Hospital**
 - **Northern Sydney Local Health District (site)**
 - **Prince of Wales Hospital**
 - **Royal Prince Alfred Hospital**
 - **Southern New South Wales Local Health District - site**
 - **Wyong Hospital**

- **Queensland Site/s:**
 - **Gold Coast University Hospital**
 - **Mackay Base Hospital**
- **South Australian Site/s:**
 - **Flinders Medical Centre**
 - **Mt Gambier Hospital**
 - **Queen Elizabeth Hospital**
 - **Royal Adelaide Hospital**
 - **Whyalla Hospital**
- **Tasmanian Site/s:**
 - **North West Regional Hospital**
 - **Royal Hobart Hospital**
- **Victorian Site/s:**
 - **Albury Wodonga Health**
 - **Alfred Health**
 - **Ballarat Base Hospital, Ballarat Health Services**
 - **Eastern Health**
 - **Latrobe Regional Hospital**
 - **Monash Health**
 - **Northern Health**
 - **Frankston Hospital, Peninsula Health**
- **Western Australian Site/s:**
 - **Hedland Health Campus**
 - **Fiona Stanley Hospital**
 - **Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital**

Please Note: This is your approval, you will no longer receive a formal letter.

Please contact us if you would like to discuss any aspects of this process further, at HNELHD-Researchoffice@health.nsw.gov.au.

Kind regards

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