

28 March 2007

**Mark Turner
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Dear Mark

Ethics ref: MEC/07/08/EXP

Title: FERNZ Outcome Project

Investigators: Dr Mark Turner, Prof Roger Mulder, Dr Cecilia Smith-Hamel

The above study has been given ethical approval by the **Chairperson** of the Multi-region Ethics Committee.

Approved Documents

- Protocol: FERNZ Outcome Project

Progress Reports

The study is approved until **1 April 2010**. The Chairperson will review the approved application annually and notify the Investigator if he withdraws approval. It is the Investigator's responsibility to forward a progress report prior to ethical review of the project in **March 2008**. The report form is available on <http://www.newhealth.govt.nz/ethicscommittees>. Please note that failure to provide a progress report may result in the withdrawal of ethical approval. A final report is also required at the conclusion of the study.

Amendments

It is also a condition of approval that the Committee is advised if the study does not commence, or is altered in any way, including all documentation eg advertisements, letters to prospective participants.

Please quote the above ethics committee reference number in all correspondence.

It should be noted that Ethics Committee approval does not imply any resource commitment or administrative facilitation by any healthcare provider within whose facility the research is to be carried out. The organisation may specify their own processes regarding notification or approval.

Yours sincerely



Sue Fish
Multi-region Ethics Committee Administrator