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ANNEXURE 1



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Institution: The Research Ethics Committee, Faculty Health Sciences, University of Pretoria complies with ICH-GCP guidelines and has US Federal wide Assurance.

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Faculty of Health Sciences **Research Ethics Committee**

1 March 2023

**Approval Certificate
New Application**

Dear Ms AM Thema

Ethics Reference No.: 22/2023

Title: "STRATEGIES TO ENHANCE NURSES' COMPLIANCE TO PATIENTS' RIGHTS IN SELECTED HEALTH FACILITIES IN CAPRICORN DISTRICT, LIMPOPO PROVINCE, SOUTH AFRICA"

The **New Application** as supported by documents received between 2023-01-26 and 2023-03-01 for your research, was approved by the Faculty of Health Sciences Research Ethics Committee on 2023-03-01 as resolved by its quorate meeting.

Please note the following about your ethics approval:

- Ethics Approval is valid for 1 year and needs to be renewed annually by 2024-03-01.
- Please remember to use your protocol number (22/2023) on any documents or correspondence with the Research Ethics Committee regarding your research.
- Please note that the Research Ethics Committee may ask further questions, seek additional information, require further modification, monitor the conduct of your research, or suspend or withdraw ethics approval.

Ethics approval is subject to the following:

- The ethics approval is conditional on the research being conducted as stipulated by the details of all documents submitted to the Committee. In the event that a further need arises to change who the investigators are, the methods or any other aspect, such changes must be submitted as an Amendment for approval by the Committee.

We wish you the best with your research.

Yours sincerely



On behalf of the FHS REC, Dr R Sommers

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Deputy Chairperson of the Faculty of Health Sciences Research Ethics Committee, University of Pretoria

The Faculty of Health Sciences Research Ethics Committee complies with the SA National Act 61 of 2003 as it pertains to health research and the United States Code of Federal Regulations Title 45 and 46. This committee abides by the ethical norms and principles for research, established by the Declaration of Helsinki, the South African Medical Research Council Guidelines as well as the Guidelines for Ethical Research: Principles Structures and Processes, Second Edition 2015 (Department of Health)

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