



LUBAGA HOSPITAL

Trustees of the Archdiocese of Kampala

31 August 2020

REF: LHREC/2020/ 07

Mr. Afolabi Ismail Bamidele
Cavendish University
Kabalagala, Kansanga

Dear Afolabi,

RE: LHREC PROTOCOL 2020/07 DISEASE SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE, PERCEPTION AND BEHAVIOURAL SKILLS AS PREDICTORS OF HEPATITIS B PREVENTION PRACTICE AMONG PREGNANT WOMEN ATTENDING ANTENATAL CARE AT LUBAGA HOSPITAL, KAMPALA, UGANDA

This is to inform you that the Lubaga Hospital Research Ethics Committee (LHREC) has approved the above research study. The approval period is from 24th August 2020 to 23 August 2021 is LHREC/2020/04. Please be sure to reference either this number in any correspondence with the LHREC.

Continued approval is conditional upon your compliance with the following requirements:

- 1) A copy of the **Informed Consent Document**, approved as of 24 August 2020 is enclosed. No other consent form should be used. It must be signed by each subject prior to initiation of any protocol procedures. In addition, each subject must be given a copy of the signed consent form.
- 2) All protocol amendments and changes to approved research must be submitted to the LHREC and not be implemented until approved by the LHREC except where necessary to eliminate apparent immediate hazards to the study subjects.
- 3) Significant changes to the study site and significant deviations from the research protocol and all unanticipated problems that may involve risks or affect the safety or welfare of subjects or others, or that may affect the integrity of the research must be promptly reported to the LHREC.

Please complete and submit reports to the LHREC as follows:

- a) Renewal of the study - completes and returns the Continuing Review Report-Renewal Request (Form 404A) at least 8 weeks prior to the expiration of the approval period. The study cannot continue after 23/08/2021 until re-approved by the LHREC.
- b) Completion, termination, or if not renewing the project- send the report upon completion of the study.

Please call me if you have any questions about the terms of this approval.

Yours sincerely,

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For: LHREC CHAIRMAN

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