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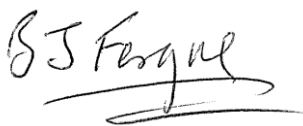
Dear Dr Bergin

Re: Ethics ref:	MEC/11/EXP/070/AM02
Study title:	The EpiNet project; an open-ended, observational study of epilepsy(continuation of previous study; An International Pilot Study of an Internet based platform to run epilepsy trials (Epinet) MEC/09/02/016)

I am pleased to advise that this amendment has been approved by the Northern A Health and Disability Ethics Committee. This decision was made through the HDEC Expedited Review pathway.

Please don't hesitate to contact the HDEC secretariat for further information. We wish you all the best for your study.

Yours sincerely,



Dr Brian Fergus
Chairperson
Northern A Health and Disability Ethics Committee

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Appendix A
Documents submitted

Document	Version	Date
Protocol: Amended summary document	May 2013	10 May 2013
Post Approval Form		13 May 2013

Appendix B Statement of compliance and list of members

Statement of compliance

The Northern A Health and Disability Ethics Committee:

- is constituted in accordance with its Terms of Reference
- operates in accordance with the *Standard Operating Procedures for Health and Disability Ethics Committees*, and with the principles of international good clinical practice (GCP)
- is approved by the Health Research Council of New Zealand's Ethics Committee for the purposes of section 25(1)(c) of the Health Research Council Act 1990
- is registered (number 00008714) with the US Department of Health and Human Services' Office for Human Research Protection (OHRP).

List of members

<i>Name</i>	<i>Category</i>	<i>Appointed</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Dr Brian Fergus	Lay (consumer/community perspectives)	01/07/2012	01/07/2015
Ms Susan Buckland	Lay (consumer/community perspectives)	01/07/2012	01/07/2015
Ms Shamim Chagani	Non-lay (health/disability service provision)	01/07/2012	01/07/2014
Mr Kerry Hiini	Lay (consumer/community perspectives)	01/07/2012	01/07/2014
Assoc Prof Wayne Miles	Non-lay (intervention studies), Non-lay (health/disability service provision)	01/07/2012	01/07/2013
Dr Etuate Saafi	Non-lay (intervention studies)	01/07/2012	01/07/2014
Ms Michele Stanton	Lay (the law)	01/07/2012	01/07/2014

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