

18 August 2011

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Dear Dr Bergin -

Ethics ref: **MEC/11/EXP/070** (please quote in all correspondence)
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)
Investigators: Dr Peter Bergin, Dr Lynette Sadleir, Mr Richard Frith, Dr Elizabeth Walker

This expedited study was given ethical approval by the Chairperson of the Multi-region Ethics Committee on **18th August 2011**.

Approved Documents

- Expedited Review of Observational Studies (for the above study)
- PIS, version 1, dated July 2011
- Study Protocol

This approval is valid until **18th August 2013**, provided that Annual Progress Reports are submitted (see below).

Annual Progress Reports and Final Reports

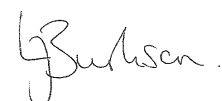
The first Annual Progress Report for this study is due on the **18th August 2012**. The Annual Report Form is available at www.ethicscommittees.health.govt.nz. Please note that if you do not provide a progress report by this date, ethical approval may be withdrawn.

A Final Report is also required at the conclusion of the study. The Final Report Form is also available at www.ethicscommittees.health.govt.nz.

We wish you all the best with your study.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries.

Yours sincerely



Laura Jayne Burlison
Administrator
Multi-Region Ethics Committee