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Dear Professor Blockman

DELEGATION OF POWERS TO CONSENT FOR RESEARCH OR EXPERIMENTATION TO BE CONDUCTED WITH A MINOR FOR A NON-THERAPEUTIC PURPOSE AS PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 71(3)(A)(II) OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH ACT NO.61 OF 2003 TO HEALTH RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEES REGISTERED WITH THE NATIONAL HEALTH RESEARCH ETHICS COUNCIL

I, Dr A Motsoaledi, in my capacity as the Minister of Health, do hereby delegate in terms of Section 92(a)(ii) of the National Health Act, 2003 (Act No. 61 of 2003) the powers vested in me in terms of Section 71(3)(a)(ii) to the University of Cape Town Faculty of Health Sciences for Human Research Ethics Committee on condition that the HREC:

(i) complies with Section 73 of National Health Act, 2003 (Act No. 61 of 2003) by being registered with the NHREC; and
(ii) adheres to the norms and standards of research ethics guidelines as advocated by the NHREC.

Kind regards

DR. A MOTSOALEDI, MP  
MINISTER OF HEALTH  
DATE: 20/10/2014