



Our Ref. No: *KATH IRB/AP/078/23*

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Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital Institutional Review Board

9th June 2023

Dr Priscilla Abrafi Opare-Addo
Directorate of Medicine
Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital
P. O. Box KS 1934
Kumasi.

Dear Dr. Opare-Addo,

Ethics Approval

Protocol title: Effect of Multi-Component Intervention for Blood Pressure Control in Pregnancy (A Pilot Study).

Study site: Out-Patient Obstetrics Clinic, Obstetrics and Gynaecology Directorate of the Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital, Kumasi

Sponsor: Stroke and Cardiovascular Research Training (S-CaRT) Institute, School of Public Health, University of Ghana.

We write in response to the clarifications and revised documents following review by the Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital Institutional Review Board (KATH IRB) in respect of the research study referenced above.

We are pleased to inform you that KATH IRB, per your correspondence of 20th May 2023, has given approval for the following study documents:

- Protocol version 3 last updated 20th May 2023
- Informed consent form, version 3 last updated 20th May 2023
- Data abstraction sheet version 2.0 last updated 20th May 2023
- Case report form version 2.0 last updated 12th April 2023

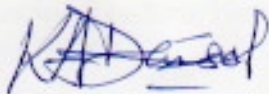
Approval for the study is in effect until **8th June 2024** and it is the responsibility of the Principal Investigator to maintain the study in good standing at the Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital. The Board anticipates to be notified of the actual start date of your project.

Prior to the expiration of the study approval, you must submit to the KATH IRB an "Application for Continuing Review" along with provision of "Annual Report" when the study is ongoing, or a "Termination Report" if the research has been completed.

You must hastily report to the KATH IRB should a modification to the research be proposed, and without delay if an unanticipated development occurs before the next required review. Regulations do not permit you to modify conduct of the study in its present form prior to ethics approval; except where urgent action is required to eliminate an apparent immediate hazard to a study subject or other person. It is of utmost importance data generated from this study must be used for the intended purposes only.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



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Chairman, KATH IRB