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Dear Dr Chin

**RE: COVID Airway Provider PPE Use and Outcomes Registry – intubateCOVID.org**

Thank you for consulting with the University Health Network (UHN) Research Ethics Board (REB) with regard to the disposition of your project.

Please retain this letter as a formal waiver of the requirement for REB approval of this activity. Based on the information that you have supplied, the UHN REB considers your project not to be research as described in the Tri-Council Policy Statement V.2 and, therefore, it does not fall under the purview of the REB. Please note that in order to undertake your project at UHN you may need to seek permissions from other parties such as clinical managers or directors, your supervisor, the Privacy office, etc.

The UHN REB recommends that you manage and mitigate ethical issues, privacy risks, or other concerns that relate to your project. Participants should be informed of reasonably foreseeable risks and consent forms may be helpful in communicating these possibilities. Please note that there should be no references to the UHN REB in your communications with participants (including, but not limited to, the consent form) as the REB does not provide oversight for this project.

If, during the course of this study, there are changes to the project or new information comes to light, which would affect the determination stipulated above, these should be brought to the immediate attention of the REB for re-assessment.

Best wishes for the successful completion of your project.

Yours sincerely,

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