



Ref: CHRPE/AP/371/17

30th June, 2017.

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Dear Sir,

LETTER OF APPROVAL

Protocol Title: *“Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) in Sub-Saharan African (SSA) Collaborative Consortium Project”.*

Proposed Site: *Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital.*

Sponsor: *National Institute of Health (NIH) USA.*

Your submission to the Committee on Human Research, Publications and Ethics on the above named protocol refers.

The Committee reviewed the following documents:

- A notification letter of 19th May, 2017 from the Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital (study site) indicating approval for the conduct of the study in the Hospital.
- A Completed CHRPE Application Form.
- Participant Information Leaflet and Consent Form.
- Research Protocol.
- Questionnaire.

The Committee has considered the ethical merit of your submission and approved the protocol. The approval is for a fixed period of one year, beginning 30th June, 2017 to 29th June, 2018 renewable thereafter. The Committee may however, suspend or withdraw ethical approval at any time if your study is found to contravene the approved protocol.

Data gathered for the study should be used for the approved purposes only. Permission should be sought from the Committee if any amendment to the protocol or use, other than submitted, is made of your research data.

The Committee should be notified of the actual start date of the project and would expect a report on your study, annually or at the close of the project, whichever one comes first. It should also be informed of any publication arising from the study.

Thank you Sir, for your application.

Yours faithfully,

Rev. Prof. John Appiah-Poku.

Honorary Secretary
FOR: CHAIRMAN