



Research Ethics Board

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Dr. David Bowes
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Dear Dr. Bowes,

Re: Transition to Practice

The above noted proposal has been reviewed to determine whether ethics approval needs to be obtained from the Nova Scotia Health Authority Research Ethics Board.

The Board understands that you will implement a new program design, and as part of this, are developing a rotation for residents at the end of training which is intended to better prepare residents for independent practice (called "Transition to Practice). A survey of our faculty, residents and other stakeholders asking them how to improve our residential rotation.

The Board agrees that this project is a Quality Improvement/Program Development initiative and according to Article 2.5 of the TCPS does not require ethics approval.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris MacKnight".

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