

07 February 2020

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Dear Mr Mokhutsoane,

Protocol reference number: HSSREC/00000998/2020

Project title: Assessment of the knowledge, attitudes, and practices of farmers on antibiotics use, resistance and stewardship in food animal production systems in KwaZulu-Natal.

Degree: Masters

### Provisional Approval – Expedited Application

This letter serves to notify you that your application received on 28 January 2020 in connection with the above, was reviewed by the Humanities and Social Sciences Research Ethics Committee (HSSREC). The protocol has been provisionally approved, subject to the following conditions set out below being addressed:

1. Gatekeeper permission letter is required.

Kindly upload your response on Tab 8 of the RIG online system as soon as possible.

**This approval is granted provisionally and the final clearance for this project will be given once the above-mentioned condition(s) has been met. Note that data collection may not proceed until final ethics approval letter has been issued after the remaining conditions have been met and approved by the research ethics committee.**

HSSREC is registered with the South African National Research Ethics Council (REC-040414-040).

Yours faithfully

  
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Dr Shamila Naidoo (Chair)

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