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**ETHICS APPROVAL - ID NO: GHS-ERC: 68/12/15**

The Ghana Health Service Ethics Review Committee has reviewed and given approval for the implementation of your Study Protocol titled:

**“Economic Burden and Quality Of Life of Caregivers of Schizophrenic Patients at Ankafu, Pantang and Accra Psychiatric Hospital”**

This approval requires that you submit yearly review of the protocol to the Committee and a final full review to the Ethics Review Committee (ERC) on completion of the study. The ERC may observe or cause to be observed procedures and records of the study during and after implementation.

Please note that any modification without ERC approval is rendered invalid.

You are also required to report all serious adverse events related to this study to the ERC within three days verbally and seven days in writing.

You are requested to submit a final report on the study to assure the ERC that the project was implemented as per approved protocol. You are also to inform the ERC and your sponsor before any publication of the research findings.

Please note that this approval is given for a period of 12 months, beginning 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 to 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2017. However, you are required to request for renewal of your study if it lasts for more than 12 months.

Please always quote the protocol identification number in all future correspondence in relation to this approved protocol

SIGNED.....

PROFESSOR MOSES AIKINS  
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