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FOR ATTENTION: MS NJ MTSWENI

RE – APLLICATION FOR RESEARCH PROJECT: FACTORS INFLUENCING THE ABILITY OF PRIMARY HEALTH CARE NURSES TO DIAGNOSE TB IN CHILDREN

Our previous discussion in this regard bears reference. Attached please find the letter of approval from the Mpumalanga Health Research Ethics Committee. It would be appreciated if you could grant written approval for me to visit all the Government Health facilities in the Gert Sibande district to carry out this research.

I would like to start as soon as possible. Thanking you in anticipation.

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