

# JOB TITLE:

Vice Chairperson, Adventist HealthCare Limited Human Research Ethics Committee SERVICE AREA: Ethics

CLASSIFICATION: Non-Award

## **ROLE PURPOSE:**

Facilitate the functions of the Committee within the Hospital's organisational structure **GENERAL SUMMARY OF DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES:** 

- Deputise for the Chairperson, as required •
- Review research proposals and consider their ethical implications with regards to protecting • the welfare, dignity and rights of participants in research
- Attend Committee meetings and contribute to the decision making process •
- Maintain confidentiality regarding the content of research proposals and Committee • proceedings during tenure and post-tenure
- Declare any conflict of interest, which exists or may arise, during tenure •
- Declare any criminal conviction or disciplinary action, which may prejudice standing as a • Committee member.
- Agree to name and membership category being made available to the public •
- Liaise with the Group Executive on matters concerning the Committee •
- Liaise with the Committee's Executive Officer .

## **ATTRIBUTES:**

- Interest in ethics and knowledge of National Statement requirements for Institutional Ethics Committees
- Ability to chair meetings •
- Ability to work collaboratively and communicate well •

## **DESIRED EXPERIENCE PROFILE:**

Experience as human research ethics committee member •

## **ROLE DIMENSIONS:**

- Human Research Ethics Committee •
- Group CEO Adventist HealthCare •
- **HREC** Chairperson •

Date

HREC Executive Officer

## **DECISION MAKING AUTHORITY AND/OR RECOMMENDATIONS EXPECTED:**

Facilitate decision making in harmony with the Committee's Terms of Reference

**CONFIRMATION:** Signature: **Board Secretary** 

Signature: Vice Chairperson

Date