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HUMAN RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE (MEDICAL) R14/49 Nyirenda

PROTOCOL NUMBER M081041 CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE To Investigate Laboratory (CD4 & Viral Load) Outcomes in Patient with Breaks PROJECT in antiretroviral Therapy Continuity, at the Largest Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Clinic in Johannesburg, SA 2004-2008 Dr S Nyirenda INVESTIGATORS School of Public Health DEPARTMENT 08.10.31 DATE CONSIDERED Approved unconditionally DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE* Unless otherwise specified this ethical clearance is valid for 5 years and may be renewed upon application. CHAIRPERSON 08.11.03 (Professor P E Cleaton Jones) DATE *Guidelines for written 'informed consent' attached where applicable cc: Supervisor:

DECLARATION OF INVESTIGATOR(S)

To be completed in duplicate and **ONE COPY** returned to the Secretary at Room 10004, 10th Floor, Senate House University.

I/We fully understand the conditions under which I am/we are authorized to carry out the abovementioned research and I/we guarantee to ensure compliance with these conditions. Should any departure to be contemplated from the research procedure as approved I/we undertake to resubmit the protocol to the Committee. I agree to a completion of a yearly progress report.

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