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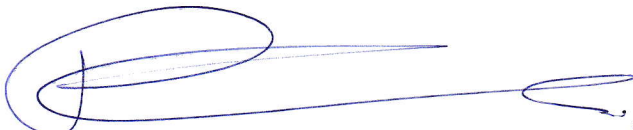
DIRECTIVES TO STRENGTHEN RESEARCH OVERSIGHT IN THE GHANA HEALTH SERVICE (GHS)

Following the presentation and recommendation by the Research and Development Division (RDD) at the just ended Director's meeting in Kumasi, the following directives are issued with immediate effect:

- 1 All proposed GHS research studies must obtain Ethics approval from Ghana Health Service Ethics Review Committee.
- 2 The GHS-RDD shall automatically be a **Collaborator** on all research studies being undertaken within the GHS.
- 3 All institutional support letters to the Ghana Health Service Ethics Review Committee (GHS-ERC) to conduct research in GHS shall be signed by the **relevant Regional/Divisional Directors or Office of the Director-General**

I entreat you all to adhere to these measures to support and strengthen the generation of evidence to inform policy and practice for effective health delivery.

Thank you.



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