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Dear Dr Kelsey,

**MREC 03/8/087 ASCEND: A Study of Cardiovascular Events iN Diabetes
Notification of Protocol amendment**

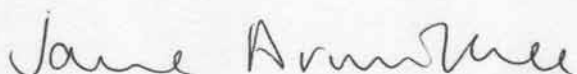
Please find enclosed a completed Notification of Amendment Form for ASCEND. Further to the recent approval of new flexible recruitment methods (CTSUASCEND2, version 8.0_010207, 2007-02-01), the requested amendment is to allow the use of posters/flyers for potential participants to be available in clinic waiting areas. These will be used to give a brief description of ASCEND and to invite any potentially eligible volunteers to contact the coordinating centre for more details.

Two new study documents are enclosed:

- a. a poster for use in clinic waiting areas
- b. a flyer for potential volunteers to take home and use to request more information.

No changes are required to existing study documents.

Yours sincerely



Dr Jane Armitage

Enc: Notification of Amendment Form
J2: Summary of Amendment
J3: List of New documents
Attachments 1, 2