



This is to certify that the IQOLA Project has prepared a true adaptation from English (United States) into English (New Zealand) of the SF-36[®] Health Survey and SF-36v2[™] Health Survey. The New Zealand adaptations are based on the Australian English-language adaptations. The Australian forms were developed using a standard methodology including multiple independent reviews of the U.S. forms by English-speaking Australian researchers; reconciliation of their suggested changes to create one adapted Australian questionnaire; further review of the adapted form by researchers in the U.S. to check for conceptual equivalence to the original U.S. form; and empirical validation. Further details of the adaptation process in Australia can be found in the peer-reviewed article:

Sanson-Fisher RW, Perkins JJ. Adaptation and validation of the SF-36 Health Survey for use in Australia. *J Clin Epidemiol* 1998; 51:961-7.

The Australian SF-36[®] Health Survey and SF-36v2[™] Health Survey English-language adaptations have been reviewed independently by researchers in New Zealand and have been found to be acceptable for use in New Zealand.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Barbara Gandek'.

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