



APPENDIX C:

Brittle Bone Disorders Consortium Conflict of Interest, Data Release & Publication Agreement

Institution/Affiliation:

Associates who will have access to data:

I certify that upon receipt of the Brittle Bone Disorders Consortium (BBDC) data that I will abide by all stipulations listed below:

- The data belongs to the BBDC and continues to be BBDC property, even after release to an investigator. As such, release to a 3rd party is prohibited without written permission from the BBDC.
- The BBDC must be acknowledged in all publications as providing support for the data collection and as owners of the data.
- The Brittle Bone Disorders Consortium must be listed as an author on the manuscript since the group members will have contributed significantly to the publication through study design, data collection and analysis. Publications resulting from BBD will acknowledge all the PIs that contributed to the dataset as "Members of the BBD". This will include an asterisk to list all PI names on the first page or include the PI names in the acknowledgements section. (See list of PIs in section IV or the Data Use Policy.)
- When a member of the BBDC participates in the analysis and interpretation of the data or writing or editing of a manuscript for publication, that individual will receive authorship on the manuscript in accordance with the contribution.
- Data included in the publication will be restricted to the hypothesis proposed in the application to the BBDC.
- A good faith effort will be made to have the data published within the timeframe stipulated in the application submitted to the BBDC. It is understood that after a period of 12 months, the BBDC may release the same data to another individual for a similar or related hypothesis.

Signature: _____ Date: _____