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Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2015 4:24 PM
To: Scott, Robert L. (DCH)
Subject: Re: Children BLL data with addresses

Thank you!

Just to clarify, on 3.a: can you give me "Date of Blood Draw"? Having at least the month would help me control for seasonality, but if it's not available, year is fine.

It might take me a while for the signature, because I will have to have MIT or the NBER (National Bureau of Economic Research, this is where the data will be stored and analyzed) sign it for me.

I have not run this through IRB yet, but will as soon as I can, and will send you the approval as soon as I have it.

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2015-06-09 17:57 GMT-04:00 Scott, Robert L. (DCH) <ScottR9@michigan.gov>:

Ludovica,

Your data use agreement looks good. I think you said enough about data security on page 3, but if I'm wrong they'll let us know. The only thing I need to change is in 3.a. I can't give you "Date of Blood Test" (date analyzed, I assume) because we don't keep it in our database. We have it in the original files submitted by labs, but that involves thousands of files in a variety of formats.

Yes, this will need MDHHS IRB approval. Has it gone through MIT's IRB already? If so, please send me a copy. I'll submit that along with the appropriate form and the DUA to my IRB. Please also delete the line about "Date of Blood Test" and then sign, scan and send the DUA to me again.

I'll do my best to move things along. This sounds like a great study!

Bob

From: ludovica.gazze@gmail.com [mailto:ludovica.gazze@gmail.com] **On Behalf Of** Ludovica Gazzè
Sent: Wednesday, June 03, 2015 11:13 AM

To: Scott, Robert L. (DCH)
Subject: Re: Children BLL data with addresses

Thank you!

Please find attached the form, filled in but without signatures. I believe that for the actual DUA, I will also have to go through MIT Office of Sponsored Programs, and have them sign as well.

I was vague about the time period requested, since I don't know when the data collection started.

Also: let me know if I need to be more specific about the data linkage procedure, and Data Security Measures: these were not explicitly asked in the form.

Finally, I believe IRB approval might be needed (I have checked that box), but let me know if it is not the case.

Best

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2015-06-03 7:43 GMT-04:00 Scott, Robert L. (DCH) <ScottR9@michigan.gov>:

Yes, there is such a database, but it's in a different section. I think you could get the data, but can't say for sure. You can contact Jay Wagar ([517-335-8466](tel:517-335-8466) or wagarj@michigan.gov) for better answers. It would be a separate request from the BLL data.

From: ludovica.gazze@gmail.com [mailto:ludovica.gazze@gmail.com] **On Behalf Of** Ludovica Gazzè
Sent: Tuesday, June 02, 2015 10:12 AM
To: Scott, Robert L. (DCH)

Subject: Re: Children BLL data with addresses

Thank you!

Before I fill this in, I have a further question:

Does Michigan have a database of lead inspections and certifications and a database of licenses to lead inspectors and lead contractors? Would it be possible to access those data? In case, should I request the data in the same form you attached, together with the BLL, or would the request go through a different system?

Thanks!

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2015-06-01 12:34 GMT-04:00 Scott, Robert L. (DCH) <ScottR9@michigan.gov>:

Whoops, see attached.

From: Scott, Robert L. (DCH)
Sent: Monday, June 01, 2015 11:43 AM
To: 'Ludovica Gazzè'
Subject: RE: Children BLL data with addresses

Ludovica,

I'm happy to report that the revised lead reporting rules have been filed with the Office of the Great Seal, which means they are now in effect. I apologize for not notifying you sooner—I discovered today that they were filed May 7, but I hadn't been notified as expected.

Please fill out the attached form (as an unsigned draft) and return it to me. I'll move it along pronto. Keep in mind that all data use agreements these days have to go through the Department's Office of Legal Affairs for approval, but with the revised rules in place I don't expect a problem.

Thanks,

Bob

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From: ludovica.gazze@gmail.com [<mailto:ludovica.gazze@gmail.com>] **On Behalf Of** Ludovica Gazzè

Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2015 2:08 PM

To: Scott, Robert L. (DCH)

Subject: Re: Children BLL data with addresses

Dear Bob,

are there any updates on the possibility of diffusion of children's BLL data for research purposes?

If not: is there any possibility to get aggregate data? What level of aggregation would there be? I am trying to wrap up part of my research asap, and it would be useful to have health outcomes from Michigan.

Finally, does Michigan have a database of lead inspections and certifications? Would it be possible to access it? Feel free to refer me to someone else who would be in charge of this.

Thank you very much

Best

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2015-03-11 15:24 GMT-04:00 Scott, Robert L. (DCH) <ScottR9@michigan.gov>:

The hearing went well, I guess. Aside from staff, only one person showed up, and he spoke in favor of the changes. No written comments were received. In other words, there was no opposition. The process still needs to grind through the remaining steps, which may still take several weeks, I'm told.

From: ludovica.gazze@gmail.com [mailto:ludovica.gazze@gmail.com] **On Behalf Of** Ludovica Gazzè
Sent: Saturday, March 07, 2015 3:26 PM
To: Scott, Robert L. (DCH)
Subject: Re: Children BLL data with addresses

Dear Bob,

I'm just writing to check about the public hearing regarding the diffusion of children's BLL data for research purposes. How did it go?

Thank you!

Best

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2014-12-02 10:00 GMT-05:00 Scott, Robert L. (DCH) <ScottR9@michigan.gov>:

Ludovica,

The public hearing for those rule changes is scheduled for January 30. So things are progressing, but I don't know how long it will take after the hearing. Please feel free to check back periodically to see where things stand.

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From: ludovica.gazze@gmail.com [mailto:ludovica.gazze@gmail.com] **On Behalf Of** Ludovica Gazzè
Sent: Tuesday, December 02, 2014 9:52 AM
To: Scott, Robert L. (DCH)
Subject: Children BLL data with addresses

Dear Robert,

we spoke on the phone during the summer, regarding the possibility of getting children BLL data with addresses to be linked to a housing dataset for a research project on the effectiveness of lead-safe housing regulations.

You mentioned that some changes in the law might be imminent, which would allow your office to release this data, conditional on IRB approval, and measures to ensure data security.

Please let me know if there has been any update.

My phone number is PPI if you need any further clarification and prefer to talk on the phone.

Best

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