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### **Clinical Trial on Back Pain due to OSTEOPOROSIS**

The Northern California Institute for Bone Health, Inc. is conducting an 18-month clinical trial comparing two study drugs on back pain related to osteoporosis (brittle bones) in postmenopausal women. Both study drugs are already approved to treat osteoporosis, but are being studied for the potential treatment of back pain related to osteoporosis.

To be considered for participation in this trial you must meet certain criteria. At a minimum, you must be

- Postmenopausal
- 45 years or older
- Have back pain due to osteoporotic vertebral fractures (broken bones in your spine)

The study physician, **Dr. Elliott Schwartz** can help you determine if you have the right type of back pain for this study. If you are interested in learning more about this study, please call the ***Northern California Institute for Bone Health, Inc. at (510) 625-9100.***

Calling the study center does not obligate you to take part in the clinical trial; if you call the study center, the study personnel will review the study and eligibility requirements with you. If you continue to be interested in the study, you will have the opportunity to meet with the study personnel to review the study in more depth, and to sign an informed consent document prior to entering the study. Your consent to participate in the study can be withdrawn at any time.

Thank you for considering the opportunity to learn more about this research study.