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Food and Drug Administration
Rockville, MD 20857

NDA 06-134/S-028

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Attention: Robert Pfeifer, R.Ph., M.S.
Associate Director, Medical Services
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Dear Mr. Pfeifer:

Please refer to your supplemental new drug application dated October 17, 2006, received October 18, 2006, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for Dolophine tablets (methadone HCl).

This supplemental new drug application were submitted in response to the Agency's letter dated October 6, 2006, requesting extensive changes to the Package Insert and also to provide a Patient package Insert for Dolophine.

We have completed our review of this application, and it is approved effective on the date of this letter for use as recommended in the agreed-upon labeling text.

The final printed labeling (FPL) must be identical to the enclosed labeling text for the package insert and patient package insert.

Within 21 days of the date of this letter, submit content of labeling [21 CFR 314.50(l)] in structured product labeling (SPL) format, as described at http://www.fda.gov/oc/datacouncil/spl.html, that is identical in content to the enclosed labeling text. Upon receipt and verification, we will transmit that version to the National Library of Medicine for public dissemination.

If you issue a letter communicating important information about this drug product (i.e., a "Dear Health Care Professional" letter), we request that you submit a copy of the letter to this NDA and a copy to the following address:

MEDWATCH
Food and Drug Administration
5515 Security Lane
HFD-001, Suite 5100
Rockville, MD 20852

We remind you that you must comply with reporting requirements for an approved NDA (21 CFR 314.80 and 314.81).

If you have any questions, call Matt Sullivan, Regulatory Project Manager, at 301-796-1245.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

Bob Rappaport, M.D.
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Bob Rappaport

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