DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville, MD 20857

NDA 20-075/S-017

Medtronic, Inc.
Attention: Jenny Andersen, RAC
Principal Regulatory Affairs Specialist
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Minneapolis, MN 55432-5604

Dear Ms. Andersen:

Please refer to your supplemental new drug application dated July 24, 2002, received July 25, 2002, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for Lioresal (baclofen injection).

This supplemental new drug application provides for the addition of two new refill kits (models 8565 and 8566), removal of obsolete refill kit components, and changes to secondary packaging changes to accommodate new kit configurations.

We acknowledge our communication via email dated November 19, 2002 regarding labeling revisions to the Dosage and Administration section.

We have completed our review of this application, as amended. This application 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 submitted labeling (package insert submitted July 24, 2002 and revised November 19, 2002, immediate container and carton labels submitted July 24, 2002).

Please submit the FPL electronically according to the guidance for industry titled Providing Regulatory Submissions in Electronic Format – NDA. Alternatively, you may submit 20 paper copies of the FPL as soon as it is available, in no case more than 30 days after it is printed. Please individually mount ten of the copies on heavy-weight paper or similar material. For administrative purposes, this submission should be designated "FPL for approved supplement NDA 20-075/S-017." Approval of this submission by FDA is not required before the labeling is used.

In addition, submit three copies of the introductory promotional materials that you propose to use for this product. Submit all proposed materials in draft or mock-up form, not final print. Send one copy to this division and two copies of both the promotional materials and the package insert directly to:

Division of Drug Marketing, Advertising, and Communications, HFD-42
Food and Drug Administration
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857

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, HF-2
FDA
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857

Please submit one market package of the drug product when it is available.

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 Lana Chen, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 594-5529.

Sincerely,

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Russell Katz, M.D.
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Russell Katz

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