DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration
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NDA 019680/S-040
NDA 020593/S-031
NDA 021168/S-029

SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL

AbbVie, Inc.
Attention: Kelly Kaleck-Schlinsog, MS
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Dear Ms. Kaleck-Schlinsog:

Please refer to your Supplemental New Drug Applications (sNDAs) submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for the following:

Application	Drug Product	Submitted on:	Received on:
NDA 018081/S-061	Depakene (valproic acid) Capsules	July 11, 2014	July 11, 2014
NDA 018082/S-044	Depakene (valproic acid) Oral Solution		
NDA 018723/S-053	Depakote (divalproex sodium delayed release tablets)		
NDA 019680/S-040	Depakote Sprinkle Capsules (divalproex sodium delayed release capsules)		
NDA 020593/S-031	Depacon (valproate sodium) Injection		
NDA 021168/S-029	Depakote ER (divalproex sodium) Extended Release Tablets		

We acknowledge receipt of your amendments dated July 30, 2014.

These Prior Approval supplemental new drug applications provide for the addition of the potential risk for autism spectrum disorders to Section 8.1 of the Prescribing Information.

APPROVAL & LABELING

We have completed our review of these supplemental applications, as amended. They are approved, effective on the date of this letter, for use as recommended in the enclosed, agreed-upon labeling text.

CONTENT OF LABELING

As soon as possible, but no later than 14 days from the date of this letter, submit the content of labeling [21 CFR 314.50(1)] in structured product labeling (SPL) format, using the FDA automated drug registration listing system (eLIST), as described at http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm. Content of labeling must be identical to the enclosed labeling (text for package insert and Medication guide), with the addition of any labeling changes in pending "Changes Being Effected" (CBE) supplements, as well as annual reportable changes not included in the enclosed labeling.

Information on submitting SPL files using eLIST may be found in the guidance for industry titled "SPL Standard for Content of Labeling Technical Qs and As" at http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM072392.pdf.

The SPL will be accessible from publicly available labeling repositories.

Also within 14 days, amend all pending supplemental applications that include labeling changes for this NDA, including CBE supplements for which FDA has not yet issued an action letter, with the content of labeling [21 CFR 314.50(1)(1)(i)] in MS Word format, that includes the changes approved in this supplemental application, as well as annual reportable changes and annotate each change. To facilitate review of your submission, provide a highlighted or marked-up copy that shows all changes, as well as a clean MS Word version. The marked-up copy should provide appropriate annotations, including supplemental number(s) and annual report date(s).

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

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 Cathy Michaloski, Sr. Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-1123, or by email at Cathleen.michaloski@fda.hhs.gov

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

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ENCLOSURE(S):
Content of Labeling

This is a representation of an electronic record that was signed electronically and this page is the manifestation of the electronic signature.

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ALICE HUGHES
08/20/2014