DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration
Silver Spring MD 20993

NDA 021392/S-020

SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL

Valeant Pharmaceuticals North America, LLC
Attention: Jennifer S. Knicley, MS
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400 Somerset Corporate Boulevard
Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Dear Ms. Knicely:

Please refer to your Supplemental New Drug Application (sNDA) dated and received August 11, 2016 submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for Cardizem LA (diltiazem hydrochloride) 120 mg, 180 mg, 240 mg, 300 mg, 360 mg, or 420 mg Extended Release Tablets.

This supplemental new drug application provides for revisions to the approved label as follows (additions are shown as underlined text and deletions are shown as ~~strikethrough~~ text):

1. Under **DRUG INTERACTIONS/ Agents Known to Impair Cardiac Contractility and Conduction**, the following text was added:

   Ivabradine
   Concurrent use of diltiazem increases exposure to ivabradine and may exacerbate bradycardia and conduction disturbances. Avoid concomitant use of ivabradine and diltiazem.

2. There were numerous editorial, annual reportable changes made throughout the label.

3. The revision date was updated.

There are no other changes from the last approved package insert

APPROVAL & LABELING

We have completed our review of this supplemental application and it is 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(l)] in structured product labeling (SPL) format using the FDA automated drug registration and 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 the package insert, text for the patient package

insert, 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/DrugsGuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/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(l)(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 Microsoft Word version. The marked-up copy should provide appropriate annotations, including supplement 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, please call:

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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.

/s/

MARY R SOUTHWORTH
11/18/2016