DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville, MD 20857

NDA 21-487/SLR-007
NDA 21-627/SLR-002

Forest Laboratories, Inc.
Attention: Jehan Rowlands, Pharm D.
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Dear Dr. Rowlands:

Please refer to your supplemental new drug applications submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for Namenda (memantine hydrochloride) Tablets and Oral Solution.

These supplemental new drug applications provide for new wording to various subsections under the Adverse Reactions section of labeling.

We completed our review of these applications, as amended. These applications are approved, effective on the date of this letter, for use as recommended in the labeling text submitted March 8, 2006.

The final printed labeling (FPL) must be identical to the submitted labeling (package insert submitted March 8, 2006).

Please submit an electronic version of the FPL according to the guidance for industry titled *Providing Regulatory Submissions in Electronic Format - NDA*. For administrative purposes, designate this submission "**FPL for approved supplement NDA 21-487/SLR-007 and NDA 21-627/SLR-002**. Approval of this submission by FDA is not required before the labeling is used.

If you have any questions, call Melina Griffis, R.Ph., Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 594-5526.

Sincerely,

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