DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration
Silver Spring MD 20993

NDA 021758/S-017

SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL

Medicis Pharmaceutical Corporation
Attention: Diane Stroehmann
Director, Regulatory Affairs
7720 N. Dobson Road
Scottsdale, AZ 85256

Dear Ms. Stroehmann:

Please refer to your Supplemental New Drug Application (sNDA) dated December 30, 2011, received January 3, 2012, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for Vanos® (fluocinonide) Cream, 0.1%.

We acknowledge receipt of your amendment dated March 13, 2012.

This "Prior Approval" supplemental new drug application provides for the incorporation of the results of the photo-carcinogenicity study into the Vanos Cream label.

We have completed our review of this supplemental application, as amended. 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, except with the revisions listed, the enclosed labeling (text for the package insert, text for the patient package insert) 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 via publicly available labeling repositories.

Also within 14 days, amend all pending supplemental applications 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 with the revisions listed 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, call Dawn Williams, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-5376.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

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ENCLOSURE:
Content of Labeling

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TATIANA OUSSOVA
03/16/2012