DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration
Silver Spring MD 20993

NDA 21793/S-009

SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL
RELEASE REMS REQUIREMENT
REMS ASSESSMENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT
PRIOR APPROVAL SUPPLEMENT REQUEST

Meda Pharmaceuticals Inc.
Attention: Mary Alonso
Director Regulatory Affairs
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Dear Ms. Alonso:

Please refer to your Supplemental New Drug Application (sNDA) dated April 28, 2011, and received April 29, 2011, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for Reglan ODT (metoclopramide) orally disintegrating tablets, 5 mg and 10 mg.

We also refer to your submission dated March 3, 2011, containing your risk evaluation and mitigation strategy (REMS) assessment for Reglan ODT (metoclopramide).

In accordance with Section 505-1(h)(2) of the FDCA, we notified you that we were initiating discussions of your REMS assessment through a letter dated May 3, 2011. After consultation between the Office of Surveillance and Epidemiology and the Office of New Drugs, we found the REMS assessment to be complete.

In addition, we proposed revisions to the Medication Guide in an email dated May 12, 2011, and you agreed to these revisions in your correspondence dated May 19, 2011.

This supplemental new drug application proposes to eliminate the requirement for the approved REMS for Reglan ODT (metoclopramide).

We have completed our review of this supplemental application, as amended. It is approved, effective on the date of this letter.

Please submit your agreed upon changes to the Medication Guide as stated in your May 19, 2011, correspondence as a Prior Approval Labeling Supplement within 14 days of receipt of this letter.

RISK EVALUATION AND MITIGATION STRATEGY REQUIREMENTS

The REMS for Reglan ODT (metoclopramide) was originally approved on September 4, 2009. The REMS consists of a Medication Guide and a timetable for submission of assessments of the REMS.

You propose that FDA no longer require a REMS for Reglan ODT (metoclopramide).

We have determined that maintaining the Medication Guide as part of the approved labeling is adequate to address the serious and significant public health concern and meets the standard in 21 CFR 208.1. Therefore, we agree that it is no longer necessary to include the Medication Guide as an element of the approved REMS to ensure that the benefits of Reglan ODT (metoclopramide) outweigh its risks, and a REMS for Reglan ODT (metoclopramide) and is no longer required.

We remind you that the Medication Guide will continue to be part of the approved labeling in accordance with 21 CFR 208.

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 Maureen Dewey, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-0845.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

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