

BLA 125164/S-091

## SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL

Vifor (International) AG  
c/o ProPharma Group  
Attention: Ayesha Adil, US Agent  
1129 20th St, NW, Suite 600  
Washington DC 20036

Dear Ayesha Adil:

Please refer to your supplemental biologics license application (sBLA), dated and received January 16, 2024, and your amendments, submitted under section 351(a) of the Public Health Service Act for Mircera (methoxy polyethylene glycol-epoetin beta) Injection.

This Prior Approval supplemental biologics application provides for the following changes:

- A Drug Abuse and Dependence Section was added to the PI; and the Medication Guide was updated accordingly.

### **APPROVAL & LABELING**

We have completed our review of this application, as amended. It is approved, effective on the date of this letter, for use as recommended in the enclosed agreed-upon labeling with minor editorial revisions listed below and reflected in the enclosed labeling.

- The wording “Drug and Dependence” and its associated month/year were removed from the Recent Major Changes (RMC) section.

### **CONTENT OF LABELING**

As soon as possible, but no later than 14 days from the date of this letter, submit, via the FDA automated drug registration and listing system (eLIST), the content of labeling [21 CFR 601.14(b)] in structured product labeling (SPL) format, as described at [FDA.gov](http://www.fda.gov),<sup>1</sup> that is identical to the enclosed labeling (text for the Prescribing Information and Medication Guide) and include the labeling changes proposed in any pending “Changes Being Effectuated” (CBE) supplements.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm>

Information on submitting SPL files using eLIST may be found in the guidance for industry *SPL Standard for Content of Labeling Technical Qs and As*.<sup>2</sup>

The SPL will be accessible via publicly available labeling repositories.

Also within 14 days, amend all pending supplemental applications that include labeling changes for this BLA, including pending “Changes Being Effectuated” (CBE) supplements, for which FDA has not yet issued an action letter, with the content of labeling [21 CFR 601.12(f)] in Microsoft Word format that includes the changes approved in this supplemental application, as well as annual reportable changes. To facilitate review of your submission(s), 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 BLA (in 21 CFR 600.80 and in 21 CFR 600.81).

If you have any questions, contact Caden Brennen, Safety Regulatory Project Manager at 301-796-6591 or at [Caden.Brennen@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:Caden.Brennen@fda.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

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### ENCLOSURE(S):

- Content of Labeling
  - Prescribing Information
  - Medication Guide

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<sup>2</sup> We update guidances periodically. For the most recent version of a guidance, check the FDA Guidance Documents Database <https://www.fda.gov/RegulatoryInformation/Guidances/default.htm>.

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