



NDA 20-712/S-025

Shire Development, Inc.  
Attention: Zohra Lomri, Senior Manager, Regulatory Affairs  
725 Chesterbrook Blvd.  
Wayne, PA 19087

Dear Ms. Lomri:

Please refer to your supplemental new drug application dated November 18, 2005, received November 21, 2005, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for Carbatrol (carbamazepine) extended-release capsules.

We acknowledge receipt of your submissions dated January 11, 2006 and March 6, 2006.

This supplemental new drug application provides for revised labeling under the **PRECAUTIONS** section and other minor administrative changes.

We completed our review of this application, as amended. This application is approved, effective on the date of this letter, for use as recommended in the agreed-upon labeling text.

The final printed labeling (FPL) must be identical to the enclosed labeling (text for the package insert).

Please submit an electronic version of the FPL according to the guidance for industry titled *Providing Regulatory Submissions in Electronic Format - NDA*. Alternatively, you may submit 20 paper copies of the FPL as soon as it is available but no more than 30 days after it is printed. Individually mount 15 of the copies on heavy-weight paper or similar material. For administrative purposes, designate this submission "**FPL for approved supplement NDA 20-712/S-025.**" Approval of this submission by FDA is not required before the labeling is used.

In addition, submit three copies of the introductory promotional materials that you propose to use for this product. Submit all proposed materials in draft or mock-up form, not final print. Send one copy to this division and two copies of both the promotional materials and the package insert directly to:

Food and Drug Administration  
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research  
Division of Drug Marketing, Advertising, and Communications  
5901-B Ammendale Road  
Beltsville, MD 20705-1266

If you issue a letter communicating important information about this drug product (i.e., a “Dear Health Care Professional” letter), we request that you submit a copy of the letter to this NDA and a copy to the following address:

MEDWATCH  
Food and Drug Administration  
WO 22, Room 4447  
10903 New Hampshire Avenue  
Silver Spring, MD 20993-0002

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 Courtney Calder, PharmD, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-1050.

Sincerely,

*{See appended electronic signature page}*

Russell Katz, MD  
Director  
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Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

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Russell Katz

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