

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration Rockville, MD 20857

NDA 17-118/S-019

Endo Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Attention: Ira Lentz Associate Director, Regulatory Affairs/Labeling 100 Endo Boulevard Chadds Ford, PA 19317

Dear Mr. Lentz:

Please refer to your supplemental new drug application dated May 25, 2007, received June 5, 2007, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for Symmetrel[®] (amantadine hydrochloride) Syrup.

This supplemental new drug application provides for the addition of information regarding melanoma and impulse control disorder to the PRECAUTIONS section of the package insert.

We completed our review of this application and it 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, text for the patient 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 17-118/S-019**." 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 inserts 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 NDA 17-118/S-019 Page 2

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 5515 Security Lane HFD-001, Suite 5100 Rockville, MD 20852

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 Beverly Conner, PharmD, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-1171.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

Russell Katz, M.D. Director Division of Neurology Products Office of Drug Evaluation I Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

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