

#### BLA 208673/S-011

### SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL

sanofi-aventis U.S. LLC Attention: HeiJen Sun, PhD Director, Global Regulatory Affairs 55 Corporate Drive Mail Stop: 55C-300 Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Dear Dr. Sun:

Please refer to your supplemental biologics license application (sBLA), dated and received December 10, 2020, and your amendments, submitted under section 351(a) of the Public Health Service Act for Soliqua 100/33 (insulin glargine and lixisenatide) injection.

This Prior Approval supplemental biologics application provides for BLA-specific labeling revisions to container labels, carton labeling, prescribing information (PI), medication guide (MG) and instructions for use (IFU) referenced in the guidance for industry, *The "Deemed to be a License" Provision of the BPCI Act: Questions and Answers.*<sup>1</sup>

## **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.

- Revision date updated to reflect the date of approval of this supplement.
- Font changed to Times New Roman throughout the PI for consistency.
- Page numbers deleted in the PI.

### WAIVER OF HIGHLIGHTS 1/2 PAGE LENGTH REQUIREMENT FOR HIGHLIGHTS

Please note that we have previously granted a waiver of the requirements of 21 CFR 201.57(d)(8) regarding the length of Highlights of Prescribing Information.

## **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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> We update guidances periodically. For the most recent version of a guidance, check the FDA Guidance Documents Database <a href="https://www.fda.gov/RegulatoryInformation/Guidances/default.htm">https://www.fda.gov/RegulatoryInformation/Guidances/default.htm</a>.

[21 CFR 601.14(b)] in structured product labeling (SPL) format, as described at FDA.gov,<sup>2</sup> that is identical to the enclosed labeling (text for the Prescribing Information, Instructions for Use, and Medication Guide) and include the labeling changes proposed in any pending "Changes Being Effected" (CBE) supplements.

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>3</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 Effected" (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).

# **CARTON AND CONTAINER LABELING**

Submit final printed carton and container labeling that are identical to the enclosed carton and container labeling as soon as they are available, but no more than 30 days after they are printed. Please submit these labeling electronically according to the guidance for industry *Providing Regulatory Submissions in Electronic Format* — *Certain Human Pharmaceutical Product Applications and Related Submissions Using the eCTD Specifications*. For administrative purposes, designate this submission "Final Printed Carton and Container Labeling for approved BLA 208673/S-011." Approval of this submission by FDA is not required before the labeling is used.

For information on FDA's compliance policy for requirements related to BLA-specific labeling revisions, see guidance for industry, *The "Deemed to be a License" Provision of the BPCI Act: Questions and Answers.*<sup>4</sup>

### REQUIRED PEDIATRIC ASSESSMENTS

Under the Pediatric Research Equity Act (PREA) (21 U.S.C. 355c), all applications for new active ingredients (which includes new salts and new fixed combinations), new indications, new dosage forms, new dosing regimens, or new routes of administration are required to contain an assessment of the safety and effectiveness of the product for

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Available at: <a href="https://www.fda.gov/media/119274/download">https://www.fda.gov/media/119274/download</a>. For the most recent version of a guidance, check the FDA Guidance Documents Database at <a href="https://www.fda.gov/RegulatoryInformation/Guidances/default.htm">https://www.fda.gov/RegulatoryInformation/Guidances/default.htm</a>.

the claimed indication(s) in pediatric patients unless this requirement is waived, deferred, or inapplicable.

Because none of these criteria apply to your application, you are exempt from this requirement.

# 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, call Supendeep Dosanjh, Regulatory Project Manager, at 301-837-7649.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

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### **ENCLOSURES:**

- Content of Labeling
  - o Prescribing Information
  - Medication Guide
  - Instructions for Use
- Carton and Container Labeling

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