

BLA 020378/S-084

#### SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL

EMD Serono, Inc. Attention: Ruchi Khanna Regulatory Lead, Neurology & Immunology (N&I) and Fertility Products, US One Technology Place Rockland, MA 02370

Dear Ruchi Khanna:

Please refer to your supplemental biologics license application (sBLA), dated and received May 7, 2021, and your amendments, submitted under section 351(a) of the Public Health Service Act for Gonal-f (follitropin alfa) for injection.

This Prior Approval supplemental biologics application provides for revisions to the Prescribing Information (PI), Patient Package Information (PPI), Instructions for Use (IFU), and carton and container labeling to conform to the labeling requirements for biological products regulated under section 351 of the Public Health Service Act.

## **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.

# 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 [21 CFR 601.14(b)] in structured product labeling (SPL) format, as described at FDA.gov,<sup>1</sup> that is identical to the enclosed labeling (text for the Prescribing Information, Patient Package Insert, and Instructions for Use) and include the labeling changes proposed in any pending "Changes Being Effected" (CBE) supplements.

<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.

## **CARTON AND CONTAINER LABELING**

Submit final printed carton and container labeling that are identical to the enclosed carton and container labeling and carton and container labeling submitted on March 6, 2023, 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 020378/S-084." Approval of this submission by FDA is not required before the labeling is used.

## 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 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).

<sup>&</sup>lt;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.

If you have any questions, call Samantha Bell, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-9687.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

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## **ENCLOSURES:**

- Content of Labeling
  - Prescribing Information
  - Patient Package Insert
  - o Instructions for Use
- Carton and Container Labeling


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