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## Approval Package for:

### *APPLICATION NUMBER:*

**202880Orig1s000**

*Trade Name:* Zohydro ER, extended-release capsules,  
10 mg, 15 mg, 20 mg, 30 mg, 40 mg, and 50 mg.

*Generic Name:* hydrocodone bitartrate

*Sponsor:* Zogenix, Inc.

*Approval Date:* October 25, 2013

*Indications:* For the management of pain severe enough to require daily, around-the-clock, long-term opioid treatment and for which alternative treatment options are inadequate.

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**APPROVAL LETTER**



NDA 202880

**NDA APPROVAL**

Zogenix, Inc.  
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Attention: Edward F. Smith III, PhD, MBA, RAC  
Vice President, Regulatory Affairs and Product Quality/Safety

Dear Dr. Smith:

Please refer to your New Drug Application (NDA) dated April 30, 2012, received May 1, 2012, submitted pursuant to section 505(b)(2) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, for Zohydro ER (hydrocodone bitartrate) extended-release capsules, 10 mg, 15 mg, 20 mg, 30 mg, 40 mg, and 50 mg.

We acknowledge receipt of your amendments dated June 1, 8, and 14, July 5 and 27, August 6, 24, and 31, October 4, November 13, 14, 21, and 30 (2), and December 28, 2012, and January 11 (2), 18 and 25, February 27, May 30, July 30 and 31, and September 20 and 23, 2013.

This new drug application provides for the use of Zohydro ER (hydrocodone bitartrate) extended-release capsules for the management of pain severe enough to require daily, around-the-clock, long-term opioid treatment and for which alternative treatment options are inadequate.

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 text.

#### **WAIVER OF HIGHLIGHTS SECTION**

We are waiving the requirements of 21 CFR 201.57(d)(8) regarding the length of Highlights of prescribing information. This waiver applies to all future supplements containing revised labeling unless we notify you otherwise.

#### **CONTENT OF LABELING**

As soon as possible, but no later than 14 days from the date of this letter, submit the content of labeling [21 CFR 314.50(l)] in structured product labeling (SPL) format using the FDA automated drug registration and listing system (eLIST), as described at <http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm>. Content of labeling must be identical to the enclosed labeling text for the package insert and the

Medication Guide. 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*, available at <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM072392.pdf>.

The SPL will be accessible via publicly available labeling repositories.

We request that the labeling approved today be available on your website within 10 days of receipt of this letter.

### **CARTON AND IMMEDIATE-CONTAINER LABELS**

Submit final printed immediate-container labels that are identical to the enclosed immediate-container labels and the immediate-container labels submitted on February 27, 2013, as soon as they are available, but no more than 30 days after they are printed. Please submit these labels electronically according to the guidance for industry, *Providing Regulatory Submissions in Electronic Format – Human Pharmaceutical Product Applications and Related Submissions Using the eCTD Specifications (June 2008)*. Alternatively, you may submit 12 paper copies, with 6 of the copies individually mounted on heavy-weight paper or similar material. For administrative purposes, designate this submission “**Final Printed Carton and Container Labels for approved NDA 202880.**” Approval of this submission by FDA is not required before the labeling is used.

Marketing the product(s) with FPL that is not identical to the approved labeling text may render the product misbranded and an unapproved new drug.

### **REQUIRED PEDIATRIC ASSESSMENTS**

Under the Pediatric Research Equity Act (PREA) (21 U.S.C. 355c), all applications for new active ingredients, 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.

We are waiving the pediatric study requirement for ages birth to less than 7 years because necessary studies are impossible or highly impracticable. This is because the number of pediatric patients with chronic pain in this age group is extremely small.

We are deferring submission of your pediatric studies for ages 7 to less than 17 years for this application because this product is ready for approval for use in adults and the pediatric studies have not been completed.

Your deferred pediatric studies required by section 505B(a) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) are required postmarketing studies. The status of these postmarketing studies must be reported annually according to 21 CFR 314.81 and section 505B(a)(3)(B) of the FDCA. These required studies are listed below.

2066-1 Deferred pediatric study under PREA: Conduct a pharmacokinetic and safety study of an age-appropriate formulation of hydrocodone extended-release in patients from ages 12 to less than 17 years with moderate-to-severe pain requiring around the clock opioid therapy for an extended period of time.

Final Protocol Submission: September 30, 2014  
Study Completion: March 31, 2019  
Final Report Submission: September 30, 2019

2066-2 Deferred pediatric study under PREA: Conduct a pharmacokinetic and safety study of an age-appropriate formulation of hydrocodone extended-release in patients from ages 7 to less than 12 years with moderate-to-severe pain requiring around the clock opioid therapy for an extended period of time.

Final Protocol Submission: September 30, 2017  
Study Completion: September 30, 2021  
Final Report Submission: March 31, 2022

Submit the protocol(s) to your IND 065111, with a cross-reference letter to this NDA.

Reports of these required pediatric postmarketing studies must be submitted as a new drug application (NDA) or as a supplement to your approved NDA with the proposed labeling changes you believe are warranted based on the data derived from these studies. When submitting the reports, please clearly mark your submission "**SUBMISSION OF REQUIRED PEDIATRIC ASSESSMENTS**" in large font, bolded type at the beginning of the cover letter of the submission.

### **POSTMARKETING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 505(o)**

Section 505(o)(3) of the FDCA authorizes FDA to require holders of approved drug and biological product applications to conduct postmarketing studies and clinical trials for certain purposes, if FDA makes certain findings required by the statute.

We have determined that an analysis of spontaneous postmarketing adverse events reported under subsection 505(k)(1) of the FDCA will not be sufficient to assess the known serious risks of misuse, abuse, addiction, hyperalgesia, overdose, and death associated with the long-term use of ER/LA opioid analgesics, of which Zohydro ER is a member. Furthermore, the new pharmacovigilance system that FDA is required to establish under section 505(k)(3) of the FDCA will not be sufficient to assess these serious risks.

Therefore, based on appropriate scientific data, FDA has determined that you are required, to conduct the following:

2065-1 Conduct one or more studies to provide quantitative estimates of the serious risks of misuse, abuse, addiction, overdose, and death associated with long-term use of opioid analgesics for management of chronic pain, among patients

prescribed ER/LA opioid products. Include an assessment of risk relative to efficacy.

These studies should address at a minimum the following specific aims:

- a. Estimate the incidence of misuse, abuse, addiction, overdose, and death associated with long-term use of opioids for chronic pain. Stratify misuse and overdose by intentionality wherever possible. Examine the effect of product/formulation, dose and duration of opioid use, prescriber specialty, indication, and other clinical factors (e.g., concomitant psychotropic medications, personal or family history of substance abuse, history of psychiatric illness) on the risk of misuse, abuse, addiction, overdose, and death.
- b. Evaluate and quantify other risk factors for misuse, abuse, addiction, overdose, and death associated with long-term use of opioids for chronic pain, including but not limited to the following: demographic factors, psychosocial/behavioral factors, medical factors, and genetic factors. Identify confounders and effect modifiers of individual risk factor/outcome relationships. Stratify misuse and overdose by intentionality wherever possible.

The following timetable proposes the schedule by which you will conduct these studies:

Final Protocol Submission: 08/2014  
Study Completion: 01/2018  
Final Report Submission: 06/2018

- 2065-2 Develop and validate measures of the following opioid-related adverse events: misuse, abuse, addiction, overdose and death (based on DHHS definition, or any agreed-upon definition), which will be used to inform the design and analysis for PMR # 2065-1 and any future post-marketing safety studies and clinical trials to assess these risks. This can be achieved by conducting an instrument development study or a validation study of an algorithm based on secondary data sources.

The following timetable proposes the schedule by which you will conduct this study:

Final Protocol Submission: 08/2014  
Study Completion: 08/2015  
Final Report Submission: 11/2015

- 2065-3 Conduct a study to validate coded medical terminologies (e.g., ICD9, ICD10, SNOMED) used to identify the following opioid-related adverse events:

misuse, abuse, addiction, overdose, and death in any existing post-marketing databases to be employed in the studies. Stratify misuse and overdose by intentionality wherever possible. These validated codes will be used to inform the design and analysis for PMR # 2065-1.

The following timetable proposes the schedule by which you will conduct this study:

Final Protocol Submission: 08/2014  
Study Completion: 08/2015  
Final Report Submission: 11/2015

- 2065-4 Conduct a study to define and validate “doctor/pharmacy shopping” as outcomes suggestive of misuse, abuse and/or addiction. These validated codes will be used to inform the design and analysis for PMR # 2065-1.

The following timetable proposes the schedule by which you will conduct this study:

Final Protocol Submission: 08/2014  
Study Completion: 08/2015  
Final Report Submission: 11/2015

Please note the following considerations regarding the postmarketing requirements detailed above. Given that misuse, abuse, addiction, overdose, and death are serious risks associated with the use of opioids as a class, FDA recommends that sponsors capture all opioid use among studied patient populations, rather than limit their efforts to specific products. However, specific product information should also be captured so as to better understand the role of specific product characteristics as risk factors for misuse, abuse, addiction, overdose, and death, as appropriate. Because many of the risk factors for misuse, abuse, addiction, overdose, and death cannot be captured using administrative databases alone, FDA is unlikely to find adequate protocols or strategies that evaluate administrative databases only as meeting the objectives outlined above.

Finally, we have determined that only a clinical trial (rather than a nonclinical or observational study) will be sufficient to assess the known serious risk of hyperalgesia associated with the class of ER/LA opioids, of which Zohydro ER is a member.

Therefore, based on appropriate scientific data, FDA has determined that you are required to conduct the following:

- 2065-5 Conduct a clinical trial to estimate the serious risk for the development of hyperalgesia following use of ER/LA opioid analgesics for at least one year to treat chronic pain. We strongly encourage you to use the same trial to assess the development of tolerance following use of ER/LA opioid analgesics. Include an assessment of risk relative to efficacy.

The following timetable proposes the schedule by which you will conduct this trial:

Final Protocol Submission: 08/2014  
Trial Completion: 08/2016  
Final Report Submission: 02/2017

We encourage you to work together with the holders of other approved NDA applications for ER/LA opioid analgesics on these studies and clinical trial to provide the best information possible.

Submit the protocols to your IND 065111, with a cross-reference letter to this NDA. Prominently identify the submission with the following wording in bold capital letters at the top of the first page of the submission:

**REQUIRED POSTMARKETING CORRESPONDENCE UNDER 505(o)**

Additionally under the authorities of Section 505(o)(3) of the FDCA, we have determined that an analysis of spontaneous postmarketing adverse events reported under subsection 505(k)(1) of the FDCA will not be sufficient to assess the serious risk of genotoxicity and carcinogenicity potentially associated with hydrocodone.

Therefore, based on appropriate scientific data, FDA has determined that you are required to conduct the following nonclinical studies:

2066-3 Conduct an in vivo comet assay in liver to evaluate the potential genetic toxicology of hydrocodone.

Final Protocol Submission: Protocol acceptable, study in progress  
Study Completion: October 31, 2013  
Final Report Submission: November 30, 2013

2066-4 Conduct a 2-year bioassay in the rat model to evaluate the carcinogenic potential of hydrocodone.

Final Protocol Submission: Protocol acceptable, study in progress  
Study Completion: January 15, 2014  
Final Report Submission: June 30, 2015

2066-5 Conduct a 2-year bioassay in the mouse model to evaluate the carcinogenic potential of hydrocodone.

Final Protocol Submission: Protocol acceptable, study in progress  
Study Completion: January 24, 2014  
Final Report Submission: June 30, 2015

Section 505(o)(3)(E)(ii) of the FDCA requires you to report periodically on the status of any study or clinical trial required under this section. This section also requires you to periodically report to FDA on the status of any study or clinical trial otherwise undertaken to investigate a safety issue. Section 506B of the FDCA, as well as 21 CFR 314.81(b)(2)(vii) requires you to report annually on the status of any postmarketing commitments or required studies or clinical trials.

FDA will consider the submission of your annual report under section 506B and 21 CFR 314.81(b)(2)(vii) to satisfy the periodic reporting requirement under section 505(o)(3)(E)(ii) provided that you include the elements listed in 505(o) and 21 CFR 314.81(b)(2)(vii). We remind you that to comply with 505(o), your annual report must also include a report on the status of any study or clinical trial otherwise undertaken to investigate a safety issue. Failure to submit an annual report for studies or clinical trials required under 505(o) on the date required will be considered a violation of FDCA section 505(o)(3)(E)(ii) and could result in enforcement action.

### **RISK EVALUATION AND MITIGATION STRATEGY REQUIREMENTS**

Section 505-1 of the FDCA authorizes FDA to require the submission of a risk evaluation and mitigation strategy (REMS), if FDA determines that such a strategy is necessary to ensure that the benefits of the drug outweigh the risks [section 505-1(a)].

In accordance with section 505-1 of FDCA, we have determined that a REMS is necessary for Zohydro ER to ensure the benefits of the drug outweigh the risks of adverse outcomes (addiction, unintentional overdose, and death) resulting from inappropriate prescribing, abuse, and misuse.

In accordance with section 505-1 of FDCA, as one element of a REMS, FDA may require the development of a Medication Guide as provided for under 21 CFR 208. Pursuant to 21 CFR 208, FDA has determined that Zohydro ER poses a serious and significant public health concern requiring the distribution of a Medication Guide. The Medication Guide is necessary for patients' safe and effective use of Zohydro ER. FDA has determined that Zohydro ER is a product for which patient labeling could help prevent serious adverse effects and that has serious risks (relative to benefits) of which patients should be made aware because information concerning the risks could affect patients' decisions to use, or continue to use Zohydro ER. Under 21 CFR 208, you are responsible for ensuring that the Medication Guide is available for distribution to patients who are dispensed Zohydro ER.

Pursuant to 505-1(f)(1), we have also determined that Zohydro ER can be approved only if elements necessary to assure safe use are required as part of a REMS to mitigate the risk of adverse outcomes (addiction, unintentional overdose, and death) resulting from inappropriate prescribing, abuse, and misuse that are listed in the labeling. The elements to assure safe use will inform and train healthcare providers about the potential risks and the safe use of Zohydro ER.

We remind you that section 505-1(f)(8) of FDCA prohibits holders of an approved covered application with elements to assure safe use from using any element to block or delay approval

of an application under section 505(b)(2) or (j). A violation of this provision in 505-1(f) could result in enforcement action.

Your proposed REMS, submitted on July 30, 2013, and appended to this letter, is approved. The REMS consists of a Medication Guide, elements to assure safe use, implementation system, and a timetable for submission of assessments of the REMS.

This REMS will use a single shared system for the elements to assure safe use and implementation system in the approved REMS. This single shared system, known as the extended-release/long-acting (ER/LA) opioid analgesics REMS, currently includes the products listed in Appendix 1. Other products may be added in the future if additional NDAs or ANDAs are approved.

Your REMS must be fully operational before you introduce Zohydro ER into interstate commerce.

Because Zohydro ER will be a member of the extended-release/long-acting (ER/LA) opioid analgesics REMS, the assessment plan will be the same assessment plan required for the other products covered by this single shared system. Because the 6-month and 12-month assessments have been submitted, the assessment reports for Zohydro will align with the third assessment of the ER/LA opioid analgesic REMS assessment plan. Therefore, your REMS assessment plan should include, but is not limited to, the REMS assessments that follow.

### **Scheduled REMS Assessments**

1. The third ER/LA opioid analgesic REMS assessment, due July 9, 2014, which is two years from the approval date of the ER/LA opioid analgesic REMS, should include the following information:
  - a. Prescriber Letter 3: 1) Date when letter was posted on the ER/LA Opioid REMS website, 2) number of prescriber letters electronically sent, received, undeliverable, and opened, and 3) number of prescriber letters mailed and undeliverable.
  - b. Prescriber Training: The number of prescribers of ER/LA opioids who have completed REMS-compliant training. Performance goals, based on the 2011 estimate that 320,000 prescribers are active prescribers of ER/LA opioids (prescribers who have prescribed an ER/LA opioid within the last 12 months), are as follows:
    - i. Within two years from the time the first REMS-compliant training became available, 80,000 prescribers (based on 25% of active prescribers) are to have been trained;
    - ii. Within three years from the time the first REMS-compliant training became available, 160,000 prescribers (based on 50% of active prescribers) are to have been trained;

- iii. Within four years from the time the first REMS- compliant training became available, 192,000 prescribers (based on 60% of active prescribers) are to have been trained.
- c. Independent Audit: The results of an independent audit of the quality of the content of the educational materials used by providers to provide the REMS-compliant training. Audits must be conducted on a random sample of 1) at least 10% of the training funded under the ER/LA Opioid REMS, and 2) REMS-compliant training not funded under the ER/LA Opioid REMS that will be counted as REMS-compliant training for purposes of meeting the milestones in 3a., and must evaluate:
- i. whether the content of the training covers all elements of the FDA “blueprint” approved as part of the REMS;
  - ii. whether the post-course knowledge assessment measures knowledge of all sections of the FDA “blueprint”; and
  - iii. whether the training was conducted in accordance with the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medication Education (ACCME) standards for CE or appropriate standards for accreditation bodies.
- d. Evaluation of Patient Understanding: The results of an evaluation of patients’ understanding of the serious risks of these products and their understanding of how to use these products safely. This evaluation may include, for example, surveys of patients.
- e. Surveillance Results: Results of surveillance for misuse, abuse, overdose, addiction, and death. Surveillance needs to include information on changes in abuse, misuse, overdose, addiction, and death for different risk groups (e.g., teens, chronic abusers) and different settings (e.g., emergency departments, addiction treatment centers, poison control call centers). The information should be drug-specific whenever possible.
- f. Drug Utilization Patterns: An evaluation of drug utilization patterns, including: an evaluation of prescribing behaviors of the prescribers of ER/LA opioids, e.g., prescriptions to non-opioid tolerant patients, excessive prescriptions for early refills;
- g. Patient Access: An evaluation of changes in patients access to ER/LA Opioids.
- h. Methodologies: A description of the data sources and the methodologies used to conduct all of the above described analyses.
- i. Goals: An assessment of the extent to which the elements to assure safe use are meeting the goal or goals to mitigate a specific serious risk listed in the labeling of the drug, or whether the goal or goals or such elements should be modified.

2. The fourth and subsequent REMS assessments, due July 9, 2015, and annually thereafter, should include the following information:
  - a. Prescriber Letter 3: 1) number of prescriber letters electronically sent, received, undeliverable, and opened, and 2) number of prescriber letters mailed and undeliverable.
  - b. Prescriber Training: The number of prescribers of ER/LA opioids who have completed REMS-compliant training (see 1.b above).
  - c. Independent Audit: The results of an independent audit of the quality of the content of the educational materials used by the CE providers to provide the REMS-compliant training (see 1.c above).
  - d. Evaluation of Prescriber Understanding:
    - i. The results of an evaluation of ER/LA opioid prescribers' awareness and understanding of the serious risks associated with these products and their awareness of appropriate prescribing practices for ER/LA opioids, comparing the awareness and understanding of prescribers who have taken the REMS-compliant training with those who have not taken such training. This evaluation may include, for example, surveys of healthcare providers.
    - ii. The results of any long-term evaluation of prescribers of ER/LA opioids who have taken ER/LA Opioid REMS-funded training to determine these prescribers' knowledge retention and practice changes 6 months to 1 year after they completed the REMS-compliant training.
  - e. Evaluation of Patient Understanding: The results of an evaluation of patients' understanding of the serious risks of these products and their understanding of how to use these products safely. (See 1.d above).
  - f. Surveillance Results: Results of surveillance and monitoring for misuse, abuse, overdose, addiction, and death (see 1.e above).
  - g. Drug Utilization Patterns: An evaluation of drug utilization patterns (see 1.f above).
  - h. Patient Access: An evaluation of changes in patient access to ER/LA opioids.
  - i. Methodologies: A description of the data sources and the methodologies used to conduct all of the above described analyses.
  - j. Goals: An assessment of the extent to which the elements to assure safe use are meeting the goal or goals to mitigate a specific serious risk listed in the labeling of the drug, or whether the goal or goals or such elements should be modified.

Definitions: For purposes of these REMS assessments, the following definitions apply:

1. *REMS-compliant training:* Training will be considered “REMS-compliant training” if 1) it, for training provided by CE providers, is offered by an accredited provider to licensed prescribers, 2) it includes all elements of the FDA “blueprint”, 3) it includes a post-course knowledge assessment of all of the sections of the “FDA blueprint”, and 4) it is subject to independent audit to confirm that conditions of the REMS training have been met.
2. *FDA Blueprint:* A document entitled, “Blueprint for Prescriber Continuing Education Programs Extended-Release and Long-Acting Opioids,” approved as part of this REMS, that contains core messages to be conveyed to prescribers in the training about the risks and appropriate prescribing practices for the safe use of ER/LA opioids.

### **Other REMS Assessment Requirements**

Under section 505-1(g)(2)(C), FDA may require the submission of a REMS assessment if FDA determines that that an assessment is needed to evaluate whether the approved strategy should be modified to ensure the benefits of the drug outweigh the risks of the drug or minimize the burden on the health care delivery system of complying with the strategy.

We remind you that in addition to the assessments submitted according to the timetable included in the approved REMS, you must submit a REMS assessment and may propose a modification to the approved REMS when you submit a supplemental application for a new indication for use as described in section 505-1(g)(2)(A) of the FDCA.

If the assessment instruments and methodology for your REMS assessments are not included in the REMS supporting document, or if you propose changes to the submitted assessment instruments or methodology, you should update the REMS supporting document to include specific assessment instrument and methodology information at least 90 days before the assessments will be conducted. Updates to the REMS supporting document may be included in a new document that references previous REMS supporting document submission(s) for unchanged portions. Alternatively, updates may be made by modifying the complete previous REMS supporting document, with all changes marked and highlighted. Prominently identify the submission containing the assessment instruments and methodology with the following wording in bold capital letters at the top of the first page of the submission:

**NDA 202880 REMS CORRESPONDENCE  
(insert concise description of content in bold capital letters, e.g.,  
UPDATE TO REMS SUPPORTING DOCUMENT - ASSESSMENT  
METHODOLOGY)**

An authorized generic drug under this NDA must have an approved REMS prior to marketing. Should you decide to market, sell, or distribute an authorized generic drug under this NDA, contact us to discuss what will be required in the authorized generic drug REMS submission.

Prominently identify the submission containing the REMS assessments or proposed modifications of the REMS with the following wording in bold capital letters at the top of the first page of the submission as appropriate:

**NDA 202880 REMS ASSESSMENT**

**NEW SUPPLEMENT FOR NDA 202880  
PROPOSED REMS MODIFICATION  
REMS ASSESSMENT**

**NEW SUPPLEMENT (NEW INDICATION FOR USE)  
FOR NDA 202880  
REMS ASSESSMENT  
PROPOSED REMS MODIFICATION (if included)**

If you do not submit electronically, please send 5 copies of REMS-related submissions.

**PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS**

You may request advisory comments on proposed introductory advertising and promotional labeling. To do so, submit, in triplicate, a cover letter requesting advisory comments, the proposed materials in draft or mock-up form with annotated references, and the package insert to:

Food and Drug Administration  
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research  
Office of Prescription Drug Promotion  
5901-B Ammendale Road  
Beltsville, MD 20705-1266

As required under 21 CFR 314.81(b)(3)(i), you must submit final promotional materials, and the package insert, at the time of initial dissemination or publication, accompanied by a Form FDA 2253. For instruction on completing the Form FDA 2253, see page 2 of the Form. For more information about submission of promotional materials to the Office of Prescription Drug Promotion (OPDP), see <http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/CentersOffices/CDER/ucm090142.htm>.

**METHODS VALIDATION**

We have not completed validation of the regulatory methods. However, we expect your continued cooperation to resolve any problems that may be identified.

**EXPIRY DATING PERIOD**

A 24-month expiry dating period is granted for Zohydro ER, all dosage strengths in 100 count HPDE bottles, when stored at (b) (4) to 25°C (b) (4) to 77°F) with excursions permitted from 15° to 30°C (59° to 86°F).

## **REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

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 Dominic Chiapperino, Ph.D., Senior Regulatory Health Project Manager, at (301) 796-1183.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

Appendix 1: List of applications having the  
ER/LA opioid analgesics REMS  
Content of Labeling  
Carton and Container Labeling  
REMS

**Appendix 1: List of applications having the ER/LA opioid analgesics REMS**

NDA 021260	AVINZA (morphine sulfate) extended-release capsules
NDA 021306	BUTRANS (buprenorphine) Transdermal System for transdermal administration
NDA 006134	DOLOPHINE (methadone hydrochloride) tablets and its generic equivalents
ANDA 087997	Methadone Oral Solution and its generic equivalents
ANDA 087393	Methadone Oral Solution and its generic equivalents
ANDA 089897	Methadone Oral Concentrate
NDA 019813	DURAGESIC (Fentanyl Transdermal System) for transdermal administration and its generic equivalents
NDA 022321	EMBEDA (morphine sulfate and naltrexone hydrochloride) extended-release capsules
NDA 021217	EXALGO (hydromorphone HCl) extended-release tablets
NDA 020616	KADIAN (morphine sulfate) extended-release capsules and its generic equivalent
NDA 019516	MS CONTIN (morphine sulfate) controlled-release tablets and its generic equivalents
NDA 200533	NUCYNTA ER (tapentadol) extended-release oral tablets
NDA 201655	OPANA ER (oxymorphone hydrochloride) extended-release tablets
NDA 021610	OPANA ER (oxymorphone hydrochloride) extended-release tablets and its generic equivalents
NDA 020553	OXYCONTIN (oxycodone hydrochloride controlled-release) tablets
NDA 202880	ZOHYDRO ER (hydrocodone bitartrate) extended-release capsules

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