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## **APPROVAL LETTER**

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NDA APPROVAL

PLx Pharma, Inc.
Attention: Jason E. Moore, MS, MBA, RAC
Vice President
8285 El Rio Street, Suite 130
Houston, TX 77054

Dear Mr. Moore:

Please refer to your New Drug Application (NDA) dated March 12, 2012, received March 14, 2012, submitted pursuant to section 505(b)(2) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for aspirin capsules, 325 mg.

We acknowledge receipt of your amendments dated March 16, May 1, 7 and 17, July 13, August 3, 20, and 21, October 5, 9, and 25, December 6, 12, 17, 20, and 26, 2012, January 7 and 10, 2013.

This new drug application provides for the use of aspirin capsules for temporary relief of minor aches and pains associated with a cold, headache, backache, toothache, premenstrual and menstrual cramps, minor pain of arthritis, and for temporary reduction in fever.

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 agreed-upon labeling text.

#### **LABELING**

Submit final printed labeling, as soon as they are available, but no more than 30 days after they are printed. The final printed labeling (FPL) must be identical to the 7-, 28-, 30- and 120-count carton and immediate container (7-count blister and 30- and 120-count bottle) labels submitted on January 10, 2013, and must be in the "Drug Facts" format (21 CFR 201.66), where applicable.

The final printed labeling should be submitted electronically according to the guidance for industry titled "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 Labeling for approved NDA 203697." Approval of this submission by FDA is not required before the labeling is used.

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Marketing the product with FPL that is not identical to the approved labeling text and in the required format may render the product misbranded and an unapproved new drug.

#### DRUG REGISTRATION AND LISTING

All drug establishment registration and drug listing information is to be submitted to FDA electronically, via the FDA automated system for processing structured product labeling (SPL) files (eLIST). At the time that you submit your final printed labeling (FPL), the content of labeling (Drug Facts) should be submitted in SPL format as described at <a href="http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm">http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm</a>. Information on submitting SPL files using eLIST may be found in the guidance for industry titled "SPL Standard for Content of Labeling Technical Qs and As" at <a href="http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM072392.pdf">http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM072392.pdf</a>. In addition, representative immediate container or carton labeling, whichever includes Drug Facts, (where differences exist only in the quantity of contents statement) should be submitted as a JPG file.

#### PROPRIETARY NAME

If you intend to have a proprietary name for this product, the name and its use in the labels must conform to the specifications under 21 CFR 201.10 and 201.15. We recommend that you submit a request for a proposed proprietary name review. (See the guidance for industry titled, "Contents of a Complete Submission for the Evaluation of Proprietary Names", at <a href="http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/ucm075068.pdf">http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/ucm075068.pdf</a> and "PDUFA Reauthorization Performance Goals and Procedures Fiscal Years 2008 through 2012".) A request for a proprietary name review should also be accompanied by a prior approval labeling supplement to the Division of Nonprescription Clinical Evaluation.

#### 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.

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 NDA (21 CFR 314.80 and 314.81).

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If you have any questions, call Janice Adams-King, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-3713.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

Joel Schiffenbauer, M.D.
Deputy Director
Division of Nonprescription Clinical Evaluation
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Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

#### **ENCLOSURES:**

Carton and Immediate Container Labeling

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/s/ 	
JOEL SCHIFFENBAUER 01/14/2013	