



NDA 17-581/S-106, NDA 18-164/S-056
NDA 18-965/S-014, NDA 20-067/S-011

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Attention: Barbara Taylor, Ph.D.
Group Director, Regulatory Affairs

Dear Dr. Taylor:

Please refer to your supplemental new drug applications dated July 14, 2005, received July 15, 2005, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for the following products:

NDA #	Supplement #	Drug
17-581	S-106	Naprosyn (naproxen tablets)
18-164	S-056	Anaprox /Anaprox DS (naproxen sodium tablets)
18-965	S-014	Naprosyn (naproxen suspension)
20-067	S-011	EC Naprosyn (naproxen delayed-release tablets)

We acknowledge receipt of your submission dated January 5, 2006.

These supplemental new drug applications were submitted in response to the Agency's letter dated June 14, 2005, requiring class labeling language for all non-selective non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDS), to include a boxed warning to address possible cardiovascular risks as well as known gastrointestinal risks, revised **CONTRAINDICATIONS, WARNINGS** and **PRECAUTIONS** sections of the package insert, and a **MedGuide** for NSAIDS.

We have completed our review of these applications, as amended, and they are 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, and include the revisions indicated, to the enclosed labeling text for the package insert and the MedGuide. The revisions were agreed upon during our teleconferences on December 22, 2005 and January 9, 2006. These revisions are terms of the approval of this application.

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 NDAs 17-581/S-106, 18-164/S-056, 18-965/S-014 and 20-067/S-011.**" Approval of this submission by FDA is not required before the labeling is used.

If you issue a letter communicating important information about these drug products (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
WO 22, Room 4447
10903 New Hampshire Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20993-0002

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 Kimberly Compton, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-1191.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

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