Dear Dr. Knadler:

Please refer to your supplemental new drug application dated November 16, 2006, received November 17, 2006, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for Forteo [teriparatide (rDNA origin)] Injection.

This “Changes Being Effected” supplemental new drug application provides for new artwork for the user manual without any change in text.

We have completed our review of this application and it is approved, effective on the date of this letter, for use as recommended in the attached labeling text.

The final printed labeling (FPL) must be identical to the enclosed labeling for the user manual submitted on November 16, 2006.

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 NDA 21-318/S-009.” Approval of this submission by FDA is not required before the labeling is used.

If you issue a letter communicating important information about this drug product (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
5515 Security Lane
HFD-001, Suite 5100
Rockville, MD 20852
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 Haley Seymour, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-2443.

Sincerely,

[See appended electronic signature page]

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