SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL

Dear Dr. Wright:

Please refer to your supplemental new drug application dated October 30, 2007, received October 31, 2007, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for Forteo (teriparatide) 3ml Cartridge.

We acknowledge receipt of your submissions dated February 12, March 28, and June 20, 2008.

This supplemental new drug application provides for a new pre-filled pen-injector for use with teriparatide cartridges manufactured with a lower nominal fill volume at the currently approved facility in Fegersheim, France.

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.

CONTENT OF LABELING
As soon as possible, but no later than 14 days from the date of this letter, please submit the content of labeling [21 CFR 314.50(l)] in structured product labeling (SPL) format as described at http://www.fda.gov/oc/datacouncil/spl.html that is identical to the enclosed labeling. Upon receipt, we will transmit that version to the National Library of Medicine for public dissemination. For administrative purposes, please designate this submission, “SPL for approved NDA 21-318/S016.”

CARTON AND IMMEDIATE CONTAINER LABELS
We acknowledge your June 20, 2008, submission containing final printed carton and container labels.

LETTERS TO HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS
If you issue a letter communicating important safety related information about this drug product (i.e., a “Dear Health Care Professional” letter), we request that you submit an electronic copy of the letter to both this NDA and to the following address:

MedWatch
Food and Drug Administration
HFD-001, Suite 5100
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 Oluchi Elekwachi, PharmD, MPH, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-1207.

Sincerely,

[See appended electronic signature page]

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Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

Enclosure: Approved Labeling for Forteo PI, Medguide, User Manual, Carton and Container
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/s/

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