



NDA 18-827/S-042

Schering-Plough.
Attention: Pinky Doshi
Senior Manager and Liaison
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Kenilworth, NJ 07033-0530

Dear Ms. Doshi:

Please refer to your supplemental new drug application dated February 6, 2009, received February 9, 2009, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for Lotrisone[®] (clotrimazole and betamethasone dipropionate) Cream.

Reference is also made to our labeling supplement request letter, dated December 18, 2008, which requested the addition of the adverse event "telangiectasia" to the labeling.

This supplemental new drug application provides for changes to the ADVERSE REACTIONS section of the package insert and changes to the Patient Information Leaflet.

We have completed our review of this application, as amended. This application 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 (text for the package insert and text for the patient information leaflet). 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 supplement NDA 18-827/S-042.

LETTERS TO HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

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 an electronic copy of the letter to both this NDA and to the following address:

MedWatch
Food and Drug Administration
HFD-001, Suite 5100
5515 Security Lane
HFD-001, Suite 5100
Rockville, MD 20852

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 Catherine Carr, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-2110.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

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