Dear Dr. Medley:

Please refer to your Supplemental New Drug Application (sNDA) dated and received May 18, 2012, submitted under section 505 (b) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for Sonata (zaleplon) 5 and 10 mg Capsules.

We acknowledge receipt of your amendment dated October 5, 2012.

This supplemental new drug application provides for the addition of ‘nightmares’ to the adverse reaction section of the package insert.

We have completed our review of the supplemental application, as amended. The 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, submit the content of labeling [21 CFR 314.50(l)] in structured product labeling (SPL) format using the FDA automated drug registration and listing system (eLIST), as described at http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm. Content of labeling must be identical to the enclosed labeling (text for the package inserts, text for the and Medication Guides), with the addition of any labeling changes in pending “Changes Being Effected” (CBE) supplements, as well as annual reportable changes not included in the enclosed labeling.

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 http://www.fda.gov/downloads/DrugsGuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM072392.pdf
The SPL will be accessible from publicly available labeling repositories.

Also within 14 days, amend all pending supplemental applications that includes labeling changes for this NDA, including CBE supplements for which FDA has not yet issued an action letter, with the content of labeling [21 CFR 314.50(l)(1)(i)] in MS Word format, that includes the changes approved in this supplemental application, as well as annual reportable changes and annotate each change. To facilitate review of your submission, provide a highlighted or marked-up copy that shows all changes, as well as a clean Microsoft Word version. The marked-up copy should provide appropriate annotations, including supplement number(s) and annual report date(s).

We request that the labeling approved today be available on your website within 10 days of receipt of this letter.

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 Cathleen Michaloski, BSN, MPH, Sr. Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-1123.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

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ENCLOSURE:
Content of Labeling for NDA 20859
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