

Food and Drug Administration Silver Spring MD 20993

NDA 11757/S-104

### SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL

Pfizer, Inc. 235 East 42<sup>nd</sup> Street New York, NY 10017

Attention: Shai Srulovich, Pharm.D. Senior Manager Worldwide Safety and Regulatory

Dear Dr. Srulovich:

Please refer to your Supplemental New Drug Application (sNDA) dated August 28, 2014, received August 28, 2014, and your amendments, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for Depo-Medrol (methylprednisolone acetate for injection).

This Prior Approval supplemental new drug application provides for the following revision to the USPI:

Addition of leukocytosis to the Adverse Reactions Section, removal of text regarding impaired mineralocorticoid secretion from the Precautions Section and addition of nonclinical information regarding impairment of fertility. Pfizer also proposed additional minor changes throughout the labeling.

#### **APPROVAL & LABELING**

We have completed our review of this supplemental 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, 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 <a href="http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm">http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm</a>. Content of labeling must be identical to the enclosed labeling (text for the package insert), 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/U CM072392.pdf

The SPL will be accessible from publicly available labeling repositories.

Also within 14 days, amend all pending supplemental applications that include 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).

#### REQUIRED PEDIATRIC ASSESSMENTS

Under the Pediatric Research Equity Act (PREA) (21 U.S.C. 355c), all applications for new active ingredients, new indications, new dosage forms, new dosing regimens, or new routes of administration are required to contain an assessment of the safety and effectiveness of the product for the claimed indication(s) in pediatric patients unless this requirement is waived, deferred, or inapplicable.

Because none of these criteria apply to your application, you are exempt from this requirement.

#### **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 Captain Christine Ford, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-3420.

Sincerely,

*{See appended electronic signature page}* 

Sally Seymour, M.D. Deputy Director for Safety Division of Pulmonary, Allergy, and Rheumatology Products Office of Drug Evaluation II Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

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