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SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL

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Attention: Patti Neall
Director, Regulatory Affairs

Dear Ms. Neall:

Please refer to your Supplemental New Drug Applications (sNDAs) submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for the following:

Application	Drug Product	Submitted on:	Received on:
NDA 018081/S-067	Depakene (valproic acid) Capsules	April 11, 2017	April 11, 2017
NDA 018082/S-050	Depakene (valproic acid) Oral Solution		
NDA 018723/S-059	Depakote (divalproex sodium) Delayed Release Tablets		
NDA 019680/S-046	Depakote Sprinkle Capsules		
NDA 020593/S-037	Depacon (valproate sodium) Injection		
NDA 021168/S-037	Depakote ER (divalproex sodium) Extended Release Tablets		

These “Changes Being Effected” supplemental new drug applications provide for the addition of paradoxical convulsion to the Adverse Reactions; Postmarketing Experience subsections of the prescribing information.

APPROVAL & LABELING

We have completed our review of these supplemental applications. They are 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 insert and Medication Guide), with the addition of any labeling changes in pending “Changes Being Effectuated” (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 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 these supplemental applications, 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 applications, you are exempt from this requirement.

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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, contact Brenda Reggett, PharmD, Regulatory Health Project Manager, by email at Brenda.Reggett@fda.hhs.gov or by phone at (240) 402-6220.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

Alice Hughes, MD
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ENCLOSURE:
Content of Labeling

This is a representation of an electronic record that was signed electronically and this page is the manifestation of the electronic signature.

/s/

ALICE HUGHES
10/05/2017