Dear Dr. Fanelli:

Please refer to your Supplemental New Drug Application (sNDA) dated March 7, 2018, received March 8, 2018, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for OXYCONTIN (oxycodone hydrochloride extended-release tablets).

This supplemental application proposes revisions to the DRUG ABUSE AND DEPENDENCE section of the Package insert. Under section 9.2 Abuse/ Risks Specific to Abuse of OXYCONTIN, language regarding increased risk of embolism and death, and thrombotic microangiopathy with parenteral drug abuse is added.

APPROVAL & LABELING

We have completed our review of this supplemental application. It is approved, effective on the date of this letter, for use as recommended in the enclosed, agreed-upon labeling text.

WAIVER OF ½ PAGE LENGTH REQUIREMENT FOR HIGHLIGHTS

Please note that we have previously granted a waiver of the requirements of 21 CFR 201.57(d)(8) regarding the length of Highlights of Prescribing Information.

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 Prescribing Information, 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 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 Microsoft Word format, that includes the changes approved in this supplemental application, as well as annual reportable changes. To facilitate review of your submission(s), 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).

**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 Diana L. Walker, PhD, RAC, Senior Regulatory Health Project Manager, at (301) 796-4029.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

Sharon Hertz, MD
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**ENCLOSURE:**

Content of Labeling: Prescribing Information
This is a representation of an electronic record that was signed electronically. Following this are manifestations of any and all electronic signatures for this electronic record.

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SHARON H HERTZ
09/26/2018