

NDA 021470/S-017

## **SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL**

LEO Pharma A/S  
c/o LEO Pharma Inc,  
Attention: Rusty Johnson, PhD  
Consultant, Established Portfolio, Global Regulatory Affairs  
7 Giralda Farms, 2nd Floor  
Madison, NJ 07940

Dear Dr. Johnson:

Please refer to your supplemental new drug application (sNDA) dated and received April 27, 2021, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) for FINACEA (azelaic acid) Gel, 15%.

This Changes Being Effected sNDA provides for the addition of “application site rash” to Section 6.2 of the Postmarketing Experience.

### **APPROVAL & LABELING**

We have completed our review of this application, as amended. It is approved, effective on the date of this letter, for use as recommended in the enclosed agreed-upon labeling with a minor editorial revision listed below and reflected in the enclosed labeling.

The “Revised” date in the **HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION** section has been updated to 11/2021.

### **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 FDA.gov.<sup>1</sup> Content of labeling must be identical to the enclosed labeling 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.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm>

Information on submitting SPL files using eList may be found in the guidance for industry *SPL Standard for Content of Labeling Technical Qs and As*.<sup>2</sup>

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 H. F. Van Horn III, PharmD, MBA, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 837-7389.

Sincerely,

*{See appended electronic signature page}*

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Division of Dermatology and Dentistry  
Office of Immunology and Inflammation  
Office of New Drugs  
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

### **ENCLOSURE:**

- Content of Labeling
  - Prescribing Information

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<sup>2</sup> We update guidances periodically. For the most recent version of a guidance, check the FDA Guidance Documents Database <https://www.fda.gov/RegulatoryInformation/Guidances/default.htm>.

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