DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville, MD 20857

NDA 19-389/S-021

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Attention: Alison Bowers
Product Director
Regulatory Affairs

Dear Ms. Bowers:

Please refer to your supplemental new drug application dated April 16, 1998, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for Beconase AQ (beclomethasone dipropionate) Nasal Spray.

We acknowledge receipt of your submissions dated January 5, 1999 and November 21, 2000.

Your submission of November 21, 2000, constituted a complete response to our August 30, 2000, action letter.

This supplemental new drug application provides for revisions to the PRECAUTIONS, and ADVERSE REACTIONS sections of the package inserts to include information on the growth suppressive effects of inhaled corticosteroids

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

The final printed labeling (FPL) must be identical to the submitted labeling (package insert submitted November 21, 2000).

Please submit the FPL electronically according to the guidance for industry titled Providing Regulatory Submissions in Electronic Format – NDA. Alternatively, you may submit 20 paper copies of the FPL as soon as it is available, in no case more than 30 days after it is printed. Please individually mount ten of the copies on heavy-weight paper or similar material. For administrative purposes, this submission should be designated "FPL for approved supplement NDA 19-389/S-021. Approval of this submission by FDA is not required before the labeling is used.

If you issue a letter communicating important information about this drug product (i.e., a “Dear Health Care Professional” letter), we request that you submit a copy of the letter to this NDA and a copy to the following address:

MEDWATCH, HF-2

FDA
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857

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 Ms. Ladan Jafari, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 827-1084.

Sincerely,

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