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SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL

September 15, 2020

Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp.
Attention: Louise Parks Saldutti, Ph.D.
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Dear Dr. Saldutti:

We have approved your request submitted and received March 16, 2020, to supplement your Biologics License Application (BLA) under section 351(a) of the Public Health Service Act for Measles, Mumps, Rubella and Varicella Virus Vaccine Live (ProQuad) to update the package insert labeling for the refrigerator-stable and frozen formulations to include revisions to Section 5, Warnings and Precautions to state that secondary transmission of varicella vaccine virus (Oka/Merck) can occur between vaccine recipients and contacts susceptible to varicella, including healthy as well as high-risk individuals, leading to disseminated disease.

LABELING

We hereby approve the draft package insert labeling submitted under amendment 2, dated September 15, 2020.

CONTENT OF LABELING

As soon as possible, but no later than 14 days from the date of this letter, please submit the final content of labeling (21 CFR 601.14) in Structured Product Labeling (SPL) format via the FDA automated drug registration and listing system (eLIST), as described at <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* at <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM072392.pdf>.

The SPL will be accessible via publicly available labeling repositories.

ADVERTISING AND PROMOTIONAL LABELING

You may submit two draft copies of the proposed advertising and promotional labeling with Form FDA 2253 to the Advertising and Promotional Labeling Branch at the following address:

Food and Drug Administration
Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research
Document Control Center
10903 New Hampshire Ave.
WO71–G112
Silver Spring, MD 20993-0002

You must submit copies of your final advertising and promotional labeling at the time of initial dissemination or publication, accompanied by Form FDA 2253 (21 CFR 601.12(f)(4)).

All promotional claims must be consistent with and not contrary to approved labeling. You should not make a comparative promotional claim or claim of superiority over other products unless you have substantial evidence or substantial clinical experience to support such claims (21 CFR 202.1(e)(6)).

Please submit an amendment to all pending supplemental applications for this BLA that include revised labeling incorporating a revised content of labeling that includes these changes.

We will include information contained in the above-referenced supplements in your BLA files.

Sincerely,

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