DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration
Silver Spring MD 20993

NDA 205831

NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANCE WITH PREA

Rhodes Pharmaceuticals, LP
Attention: Todd M. Delehant, PhD
Director of Regulatory Affairs
498 Washington Street
Coventry, RI 02816

Dear Dr. Delehant:

Please refer to your New Drug Application (NDA) submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the Act) for Aptensio XR (methylphenidate hydrochloride extended-release) capsules, which was approved on April 17, 2015.

The Agency has determined that you have failed to meet the postmarketing requirement (PMR) of the Pediatric Research Equity Act (PREA) for this application because you have not yet submitted your pediatric assessment for PMR 2899-2, which was deferred until June 30, 2017. Therefore, we are hereby notifying you that due to your failure to submit either a pediatric assessment or a request for a deferral extension, you are not in compliance with federal law.

Under the provisions of title V, section 505, of the Food and Drug Administration Safety and Innovation Act of 2012 (FDASIA), you must respond in writing within 45 calendar days of the date of this letter. Your response should include the reason(s) for the delayed pediatric assessment and a date by which you expect to submit the assessment. You may also include a request for a deferral extension, if applicable, which should be identified as a "**DEFERRAL EXTENSION REQUESTED**" in your response.

In accordance with FDASIA, FDA will post this letter and your response on the website located at http://www.fda.gov/Drugs/DevelopmentApprovalProcess/DevelopmentResources/ucm343203.htm with redactions for any trade secrets and confidential commercial information 60 calendar days from the date of this letter.

Please identify your response to this letter as a "**RESPONSE TO PREA NON-COMPLIANCE LETTER.**" To facilitate our review, submit this information to your NDA with a cross-reference letter to the IND to which your protocol has been submitted.

If you have any questions, call Shin-Ye Chang, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 796-3971.

Sincerely,

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