NDA 211988

NOTIFICATION OF
NON-COMPLIANCE WITH PREA

Heron Therapeutics, Inc.
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Attention: Jelane Hart, MPH, MBA
Director, Regulatory Affairs

Dear Jelane Hart:

Please refer to your new drug application (NDA) submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the Act) for Zynrelef (bupivacaine and meloxicam) solution, which was approved on May 12, 2021.

The Agency has determined that you have failed to meet the postmarketing requirements (PMRs) of the Pediatric Research Equity Act (PREA) for this application because you have not yet submitted your pediatric assessment for the following PMRs, which were deferred until the dates listed:

PMR 4059-4: Deferred until December 31, 2023

PMR 4059-3: Deferred until March 31, 2024

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 section 505B(d)(1) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act) [21 U.S.C. 355c(d)(1)], 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 the FD&C Act, FDA will post this letter and your response to the website at https://www.fda.gov/drugs/development-resources/non-compliance-letters-under-505bd1-federal-food-drug-and-cosmetic-act 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 investigational new drug application (IND) to which your protocol has been submitted.

If you have any questions, please contact Rita Joshi, Senior Regulatory Health Project Manager, at rita.joshi@fda.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

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Director
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