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EXHIBIT A

COURT ADMINISTRATOR



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

FOR THE COUNTY OF MARION

6 IN THE MATTER OF WARNER-LAMBERT COMPANY, LLC. 7

Case No. 040/4403

ORDER GOVERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF MULTISTATE GRANT AND ADVERTISING PROGRAM

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THIS MATTER having come before the Court on the stipulation of the parties through an

- Assurance of Voluntary Compliance, the Court having reviewed the pleadings and otherwise 11
- 12 being fully advised;
 - IT IS HEREBY ORDERED
- 14 The Settlement Accounts 1.

1.1 This Order governs the creation and administration of the Settlement Account, the 16

Prescriber and Consumer Education Subaccount, the Advertising Subaccount and the Evaluation

Subaccount (hereinafter collectively "the Accounts") established pursuant to the Assurance of 18

Voluntary Compliance entered into by Warner-Lambert Company LLC ("Warner Lambert") and 19

20 the Signatory Attorneys General¹.

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²² ¹ The Attorneys General of the states of Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, 23 Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska,

Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota,

Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and

Wyoming. For the purposes of this agreement, when the entire group is referred to as "Signatory Attorneys General," such designation, as it pertains to Connecticut, shall refer to the

Commissioner of the Department of Consumer Protection, who enters this Assurance of Voluntary Compliance pursuant to the Connecticut Unfair Trade Practices Act, Conn. Gen. Stat. Sec. 42-110j, acting by and through his counsel, Richard Blumenthal, Attorney General for the

1	1.2 Within 10 days of receipt of the settlement fund established by paragraph 20 of
2	the Assurance of Voluntary Compliance, the Oregon Attorney General, on behalf of the
3	Multistate Working Group ("MSWG"), shall deposit twenty-eight million U.S. dollars
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5	Assurance, and thereafter transferred into three interest bearing subaccounts: The Advertising
6	Subaccount, the Prescriber and Consumer Education Subaccount and the Evaluation Subaccount
. 7 . 8	The Oregon Attorney General shall hold in trust all funds in the Accounts for the sole benefit of
9	the MSWG and the purposes delineated in the Assurance for such funds. Such funds and the
10	interest generated therefrom shall not be commingled with other funds. Distributions from the
11	Accounts shall be made only as permitted under this Order. Nothing herein shall prohibit the
12	addition of funds to the Accounts, provided that such additional sums remain subject to this
13	Order.
14	2. The Prescriber and Consumer Education Subaccount
15 16	2.1 Twenty-one million U.S. dollars (\$21,000,000.00) shall be paid from the
17	Settlement Account for use by the MSWG to develop the Prescriber and Consumer Education
18	Program. The fund subaccount that shall finance the Prescriber and Consumer Education
19	Program shall be known as the Prescriber and Consumer Education Subaccount.
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21	State of Connecticut. The chief legal officer of the District of Columbia is the Corporation Counsel, who for uniformity shall also be referred to as "Attorney General." With regard to
22	Section 10-1-395, is statutorily authorized to undertake consumer protection for the fair business Practices Act, appointed pursuant to O.C.G.A.
23	"Attorneys General" as used herein, as it pertains to Georgia, refers to the Administratory College
24	Consumer Protection, an agency which is not part of the state Attorney General's Office of
25 26	which is statutorily authorized to represent the State of Hawaii in consumer protection actions. Hereafter, when the entire group is referred to as the "States" or "Attorneys general," such designation as it pertains to Hawaii, refers to the Executive Director of the State of Hawaii Office of Consumer Protection. For Montana, the acting agency is the Consumer Protection Office.

1	2.2 Distributions from the Prescriber and Consumer Education Subaccount shall be
2	made at the discretion of a Special Committee composed of the Attorneys General (or their
3	authorized designees) that comprise the Neurontin Multistate Executive Committee ² (MSEC)
4	and two Attorneys General (or their authorized designees) from the remaining members of the
5	MSWG which shall be selected on a biannual rotating basis, in the first instance by the Attorneys
6	General of the MSEC, and thereafter by the Attorneys General represented on the Special
8	Committee.

2.3 The Attorneys General that comprise the MSEC have selected the Attorneys General of California and North Carolina to serve on the Special Committee for the first two years.

- 2.4 The Special Committee may authorize expenditures in any amount necessary to exhaust the fund within six years. However, the Special Committee has discretion to make distributions for an additional period if additional time is necessary to identify qualified grant recipients.
- 2.5 The initial distributions from the Prescriber and Consumer Education Subaccount shall be made within eighteen months from the Effective Date of the Assurance.
- 2.6 Distributions from the Prescriber and Consumer Education Subaccount may be made and approved, and distributions used, only for the purpose of funding programs designed to educate prescribers and/or consumers relating to drug information, drug marketing, and the conditions for which drugs are prescribed, as authorized by Paragraphs 27-29 of the Assurance and by this Order.

² Florida, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Texas and Vermont

- 2.7 The Special Committee shall give special consideration to programs that (i) relate to medical and psychological conditions for which Neurontin was prescribed and/or to classes of drugs used to treat these conditions; (ii) can demonstrate through objective criteria that their proposal is likely to have a measurable impact on prescribers' access to relevant information about drugs prescribed or on the health and/or welfare of consumers; (iii) provide national and regional benefits as opposed to programs that benefit individual states.
 - 2.8 The Special Committee shall strive to make distributions equitably to programs throughout the MSWG states. However, this consideration will be secondary to the considerations set forth in paragraph 2.7.
- 2.9 Distributions from the Prescriber and Consumer Education Subaccount may be made to the following offices, agencies, organizations, and institutions located within the MSWG states: individual states or a group of states or other governmental entities; academic institutions; or not-for-profit organizations that have current section 501(c)(3) status from the Internal Revenue Service and have expertise and experience in health-related or consumer protection issues; provided that applications for distribution from such not-for-profit corporations or entities are accompanied by written support for their request from a MSWG Attorney General of a state in which the entity operates.
- 2.10 Recipients of grants shall use grant monies only to fund activities that have not been funded previously or which, but for the receipt of the grant from the Prescriber and Consumer Education Program, would not be fully funded. If an activity has been previously funded, the grant recipient shall not use its grant from the Prescriber and Consumer Education Program to supplant existing funding and shall only use it to fund shortfalls in existing funding.

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1	2.11	The Special Committee may consider the following factors, in addition to those
2	consideration	ns described above and others which the Special Committee deems relevant, in
	acting upon a	a request for distribution:
3	(a)	the intended purpose of the grant;
4	(b)	competing requests for grant funding;
5	(c)	the financial ability of the intended grant recipient to obtain the requested goods,
6		services or funding assistance without grant funds;
7	(d)	the anticipated public benefit to be served by approving the grant;
8	(e)	the ability of the Special Committee to audit the use of the grant to ensure that the
		grant is used solely for purposes authorized hereunder;
9	(f)	the amount of previous grants made to a particular grant recipient and the use of
10		previous grants in accordance with the terms of the Assurance and this Order;
11	(g)	the ability of the grant recipient to provide the Special Committee with a report
12		regarding the actual results obtained as a result of any grant; and,
13	(h)	the academic institution or not-for-profit entity (or its principals if the entity has
14		not existed for three years) has previously successfully operated programs eligible
15		for funding by the Prescriber and Consumer Education Program.
	2.12	The Special Committee may attach written conditions to the award of any grant
16	from the Pres	criber and Consumer Education Program.
17	2.13	The Special Committee shall require each grant recipient, prior to receiving any
18	grant, to agree	e in writing to:
19	(a)	comply with each and every order of the Court in connection with the Prescriber
20		and Consumer Education Program and the grant received;
21	(b)	provide quarterly reports and a final report specifying how grant monies were
		used and how the grant furthered the purposes of prescriber and consumer
22		education;
23	(c)	permit the Special Committee or its designee to conduct an unrestricted audit,
24	r	review, examination or inquiry concerning the grant and the use of grant funds,
25		and cooperate with any such inquiry by the Special Committee or its designee;
26	(d)	vigilantly safeguard the monies granted hereunder and maintain financial controls
		sufficient to protect such monies and ensure that the use of monies fully comports

1		with the recipient's application for grant, and provide a detailed written	
2		description of such financial controls upon request by the Special Committee;	
3	(e)	use the grant monies solely for the purposes set forth in the grant application and	
		return to the Prescriber and Consumer Education Program, within ten days of the	
4		conclusion of the grant period, any monies not so used. The Special Committee	
5		may designate, and require completion of, forms to satisfy the requirements of	
6		this paragraph;	
7	(f)	certify, at the end of the conclusion of the grant period, that the grantee has	
8		complied with the contractual provisions described in Section 2.17, below; and	
9	(g)	comply with any written condition(s) that the Special Committee has attached to the grant.	
10	2.14	The Special Committee shall entertain requests for distribution from the	
11	Prescriber and	l Consumer Education Subaccount.	
12	2.15	All requests for distribution shall be made in writing on a form approved by the	
13	Special Committee, which the Special Committee shall provide to each Attorney General and		
14	make availabl	e to others upon request.	
15	2.16	A majority vote of the members of the Special Committee shall be required for	
		on from the Prescriber and Consumer Education Subaccount. The decisions of the	
16	Special Comm	uittee shall be final and non-appealable.	
17	2.17	The Special Committee shall require in any contract with a grantee of the	
18		Consumer Education Program that the grantee possesses, with respect to any	
19		made in a public communication produced in connection with said grant,	
20		dence or substantial clinical experience that substantiates the representation.	
21	2.18	When an application for a grant from the Prescriber and Consumer Education	
22	Program is made by an Attorney General who is then a member of the Special Committee or by		
		agency within the same State as a member of the Special Committee, or by a non-	
23		ho submits support from said Attorney General who is a member of the Special	
24		e Attorney General shall not participate in the discussion pertaining to the	
25		ishall not vote on the grant application.	
26	2.19	The Special Committee may, upon vote by six members of the Special	

Committee, retain experts and other vendors from the monies in the Prescriber and Consumer

Education Subaccount to assist in developing the criteria for grant applications as well as in

reviewing grant applications. The Special Committee may, upon vote by six members of the

Special Committee, also designate a person or entity to administer or help administer the

Prescriber and Consumer Education Subaccount on an annual, renewable basis. Such designee

4 may, for instance, provide assistance in evaluating the applications, provide notice of the

application process and accept applications for distribution on behalf of the Special Committee,

and assist in preparation of the Special Committee's annual report described herein.

- 2.20 The Special Committee also may authorize payments from the Prescriber and Consumer Education Subaccount to help defray reasonable administrative costs in connection with the Prescriber and Consumer Education Program (whether incurred by the Special Committee or by its designee, if any), which annual payment may be made from the interest earned on the Prescriber and Consumer Education Subaccount. The administrative fee, if any, shall be verified by the Special Committee as reasonable and appropriate for administrative costs actually incurred.
- 2.21 No individual State shall have any claim to the funds in the Prescriber and
 Consumer Education Subaccount. Distributions from the foregoing Subaccount shall be made at
 the discretion of the Special Committee and solely for the purposes outlined in the Assurance
 and this Order.

3. The Advertising Subaccount

- 3.1 Six million U.S. dollars (\$6,000,000.00), shall be paid from the Settlement Account for use by the MSEC to develop the National Advertising Program on behalf of the MSWG. The fund subaccount that shall finance the National Advertising Program shall be known as the Advertising Subaccount. Such fund shall be administered by the MSEC.
- The National Advertising Program shall provide information to prescribers regarding Neurontin and other drugs in the same therapeutic class, including, but not limited to, by placing advertisements in medical journals.

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1	3.3	The MSEC may retain experts and other vendors, including advertising agencies,	
2	from the mor	nies in the Advertising Subaccount to assist in the drafting, design and	
3	implementat	ion of the National Advertising Program on behalf of the MSWG.	
4	3.4	Any advertisement or other public communication regarding Neurontin prepared	
5	in connection	n with the National Advertising Program shall not be misleading or lacking in fair	
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7 8	3.5	At the conclusion of the National Advertising Program as determined by the	
9	MSEC, any p	portion of the monies provided for in Paragraph 3.1 of this Order that are not	
10	expended in t	the National Advertising Program, pursuant to Paragraphs 3.2 and 3.3, shall be	
11	transferred to	the Prescriber and Consumer Education Subaccount.	
12	3.6	No individual State shall have any claim to the funds in the Advertising	
13	Subaccount.	Distributions from the foregoing subaccount shall be made at the discretion of the	
14	MSEC, and s	olely for the purposes outlined in this Assurance.	
15 16	4. The E	Evaluation Subaccount	
17	4.1	One million U.S. dollars (\$1,000,000.00) shall be paid from the Settlement	
18	Account into	the Evaluation Subaccount, created for the purpose of evaluating the effectiveness	
19	of the Nationa	al Advertising Program and the Prescriber and Consumer Education Program, and	
20		ompliance with the requirements of the Prescriber and Consumer Education	
21	Program. The	Evaluation Subaccount shall be administered by the Special Committee. No	
22		te shall have any claim to the funds in the Evaluation Subaccount. The Special	
23 24		ay retain an expert or experts from the Evaluation Subaccount to conduct	

evaluations of the effectiveness of the National Advertising Program and the Prescriber and

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Consumer Education Program.

1	4.2	Any portion of the monies provided for in Paragraph 4.1 of this Order that are not	
2	expended in	the Evaluation Program shall be transferred to the Prescriber and Consumer	
3	Education S	Subaccount.	
4	5. Rep	orting	
5	5.1	Not less than once each year, the Special Committee shall compile a report, which	
6	shall be ma	de available to the MSWG, concerning the Prescriber and Consumer Education	
7	Subaccount and the activities funded thereby. Such annual report shall include a report on the		
8	following:		
	(a)	the amount of money in the Prescriber and Consumer Education Subaccount, a	
9		general description of how the funds are held, and the amount of interest	
10		generated during the preceding year,	
11	(b)	the composition of the Special Committee, including the Attorneys General	
12		designated to replace the members of the Special Committee that change	
13		annually; and,	
14	(c)	the requests for distribution from the Prescriber and Consumer Education	
15		Subaccount and the actions of the Special Committee upon such requests.	
	5.2	Not less than once each year, the Special Committee shall compile a report,	
16	which shall	be made available to the MSWG, concerning the Advertising Subaccount and the	
17	Evaluation S	Subaccount and the activities funded thereby. Such annual report shall include a	
18	report on the	e following:	
19	(a)	the amount of money in the accounts, a general description of how the funds are	
20		held, and the amount of interest generated during the preceding year, and,	
21	(b)	the distributions from the accounts and the activities which the distributions	
		funded.	
22	6. Gene	eral Provisions	
23	6.1	This Order is intended to define and determine the administration of the accounts	
24		r the Assurance of Voluntary Compliance In the Matter of Warner-Lambert LLC.	
25	6.2	All capitalized terms in this Order that are defined in the Assurance shall have the	
26	same meanir	g in this Order as set forth in the Assurance.	

1	7. Continuing Jurisdiction
2	The Oregon court shall maintain jurisdiction over this matter to alter or amend this Order
	as justice so requires. Every Signatory Attorney General to the Assurance shall be permitted to
3	apply to the Oregon court to alter or amend this Order as justice so requires, and to otherwise
4	enforce this Order.
5	IT IS SO ORDERED this 13 day of Way, 2004.
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8	Submitted by: David A. Hart Circuit Court Judge
9	Assistant Attorney General Of Attorneys for Plaintiff
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