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AMNEAL RECEIVES FDA APPROVAL FOR CYCLOBENZAPRINE HCl TABLETS, USP

Paterson, New Jersey (USA), March 3, 2008 – Amneal Pharmaceuticals is pleased to announce that it received US FDA approval to manufacture Cyclobenzaprine HCl Tablets, USP in the 10mg strength, effective March 1, 2008. Cyclobenzaprine HCl is an AB-Rated, therapeutically equivalent alternative to FLEXERIL® (a trademark of McNeil Consumer Healthcare).

The Cyclobenzaprine approval is Amneal's 16th ANDA approval and continues to build the momentum for the aggressive growth Amneal is experiencing. Amneal expects to launch the 5mg strength of Cyclobenzaprine within six months of this 10mg approval. Separately, in December, Amneal closed on the acquisition of a liquid Rx manufacturing plant in New Jersey and is currently negotiating to acquire several approved ANDAs.

Cyclobenzaprine HCl is indicated as an adjunct to rest and physical therapy for relief of muscle spasm associated with acute, painful musculoskeletal conditions. Amneal will begin shipping Cyclobenzaprine HCl in the 10mg strength as of March 15, 2008 and will have the product available through wholesalers-distributors as well as directly to the trade.

Amneal Pharmaceuticals LLC, headquartered in Paterson, NJ, is a USA-based firm that develops, manufactures and distributes generic pharmaceutical products regulated and approved by the US FDA. Positioned as "Generic's New Generation," the company utilizes diverse R&D and manufacturing expertise to conceive breakthrough developments with lasting impact. Vigorous ANDA growth and broad product acquisitions are key features of Amneal's strategic growth plan, as is the company's commitment to building deep relationships with its customer base. Amneal delivers superior service levels, quality products, and dynamic value throughout the pharmaceutical industry.

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