Does the introduction of VASCEPA[®] (icosapent ethyl) into the Hainan Boao Lecheng International Medical Tourism Pilot Zone mean that the product has received regulatory approval in China?

No, the introduction of VASCEPA[®] (icosapent ethyl) in the Hainan Boao Lecheng International Medical Tourism Pilot Zone is not indicative of, or directly related to, regulatory approval of VASCEPA for promotion and sale in the People's Republic of China, or Mainland China. Full regulatory approval of VASCEPA in Mainland China is being pursued separately following the positive Phase 3 clinical trial results of VASCEPA announced in late 2020.

The government of Mainland China launched the Hainan Boao Lecheng International Medical Tourism Pilot Zone as a pilot program to offer a new channel through which its citizens and patients have access to innovative and clinically urgent drugs that have not yet been approved for registration and import into Mainland China but have been approved in other jurisdictions. Based on available data, approximately 600,000 Mainland Chinese citizens traveled abroad to access health care in 2016. The medical tourism zone is located in Hainan, an island province of Mainland China and the nation's southernmost point. Hainan is a tourist destination known for its beach resorts and mountainous interior and tropical climate.

Through this medical tourism zone program, Amarin, through its commercial partner Edding, plans to provide a "pre-license supply" of VASCEPA. In doing so, VASCEPA becomes the first available drug of its kind in the program.

While this supply represents participation in the pilot program, offering the potential to help improve the lives and cardiovascular health of patients treated, the economic expectations for Amarin for this supply are modest.

We commend our partner in the greater China region, Edding, for its swift inclusion in this important program and look forward to continuing to support its efforts to obtain full market approval in Mainland China and in Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan.

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