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Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation
59 Route 10
East Hanover, NJ 07936-1080
Tel: 201 503 8300

January 13, 1997

Public Records Office
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Gentlemen:

Re: **FEC FORM 1 (AMENDMENT)**
FEC ID# C0011716
SANDOZ PHARMACEUTICALS CORP. EMPLOYEES POLITICAL
ACTION COMMITTEE (SEPAC)

Enclosed is FEC FORM 1 (Amendment) submitted due to the 1/7/97 name change of the sponsor corporation Sandoz Pharmaceuticals Corporation to Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation. Effective immediately, SEPAC will now be officially named the Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation Political Action Committee.

Please call me at 201-503-7727 if you have any questions or require any additional information.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard W. Apper Jr.'.

Richard W. Apper Jr.
Treasurer

Enclosure

cc: M. Ailsworth/Novartis
H. Brennan/Novartis
J. Elkin/Novartis

STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

(See reverse side for instructions)

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1. (a) NAME OF COMMITTEE IN FULL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Check if name is changed) Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation Political Action Committee	2. DATE 1/13/97
(b) Number and Street Address <input type="checkbox"/> (Check if address is changed) 59 Route 10	3. FEC Identification Number C00111716
(c) City, State and ZIP Code East Hanover, NJ 07936	4. Is This Report An Amendment? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

5. TYPE OF COMMITTEE (Check one)

- (a) This committee is a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)
- (b) This committee is an authorized committee, and is NOT a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)
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|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Name of Candidate | Candidate Party Affiliation | Office Sought | State/District |
| | | | |
- (c) This committee supports/opposes only one candidate _____ and is NOT an authorized committee.
(name of candidate)
- (d) This committee is a _____ committee of the _____ Party.
(National, State or subordinate) (Democratic, Republican, etc.)
- (e) This committee is a separate segregated fund.
- (f) This committee supports/opposes more than one Federal candidate and is NOT a separate segregated fund or a party committee.

6. Name of Any Connected Organization or Affiliated Committee	Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Relationship
Novartis Employee Good Government Fund	2001 Pennsylvania Ave., Ste. 925 Washington, DC 20006	Affiliated
Novartis Corporation	556 Morris Avenue Summit, NJ 07901	Connected

Type of Connected Organization
 Corporation Corporation w/o Capital Stock Labor Organization Membership Organization Trade Association Cooperative

7. Custodian of Records: Identify by name, address (phone number -- optional) and position of the person in possession of committee books and records.

Full Name	Mailing Address	Title or Position
Richard W. Apgar Jr.	59 Route 10, East Hanover, NJ	Treasurer

B. Treasurer: List the name and address (phone number -- optional) of the treasurer of the committee; and the name and address of any designated agent (e.g., assistant treasurer).

Full Name	Mailing Address	Title or Position
Richard W. Apgar Jr.	59 Route 10, East Hanover, NJ	Treasurer

B. Banks or Other Depositories: List all banks or other depositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds accounts, rents safety deposit boxes or maintains funds.

Name of Bank, Depository, etc.	Mailing Address and ZIP Code
The Bank of New York National Community Division	399 Ridgedale Avenue East Hanover, NJ 07936

I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF TREASURER Richard W. Apgar Jr.	SIGNATURE OF TREASURER 	DATE 1/13/97
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NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g. ANY CHANGE IN INFORMATION SHOULD BE REPORTED WITHIN 10 DAYS.

For further information contact:
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