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MannKind's End-of-Review Meeting with FDA Rescheduled

VALENCIA, Calif., Apr 12, 2011 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- **MannKind Corporation (Nasdaq:MNKD)** announced today that its Endof-Review (EOR) meeting with the U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) is now scheduled to be held on May 4th. Last Friday, in order to prepare for a potential shutdown of non-critical government operations, the FDA cancelled its internal meeting to prepare for the EOR meeting regarding AFREZZA, necessitating a cancellation of the EOR meeting itself, which had been scheduled for April 15th.

Mr. Mann, Chairman and CEO of MannKind commented, "We are pleased that the Agency has come up with a prompt solution, allowing us to continue preparing to implement their input into our planned studies. Fortunately the new schedule results in only a brief delay. We will continue working with the FDA to complete the regulatory process for AFREZZA."

About MannKind Corporation

MannKind Corporation (Nasdaq:MNKD) focuses on the discovery, development and commercialization of therapeutic products

for patients with diseases such as diabetes and cancer. Its lead product candidate, AFREZZA[®], is in late stage clinical investigation for the treatment of adults with type 1 or type 2 diabetes for the control of hyperglycemia. MannKind is also evaluating an investigational cancer immunotherapy product, MKC1106-MT, in a phase 2 clinical trial. MannKind maintains a website at www.mannkindcorp.com to which MannKind regularly posts copies of its press releases as well as additional information about MannKind. Interested persons can subscribe on the MannKind website to e-mail alerts that are sent automatically when MannKind issues press releases, files its reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission or posts certain other information to the website.

Forward-Looking Statements

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