

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

September 8, 2023

Dr. Amina Odidi President Intellipharmaceutics International Inc. 30 Worcester Road Toronto, Ontario M9W 5X2

# Re: Intellipharmaceutics International Inc. Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended November 30, 2022 Filed June 14, 2023 File No. 000-53805

Dear Dr. Amina Odidi:

We have limited our review of your filing to the financial statements and related disclosures and have the following comments. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to these comments within ten business days by providing the requested information or advise us as soon as possible when you will respond. If you do not believe our comments apply to your facts and circumstances, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing your response to these comments, we may have additional comments.

#### Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended November 30, 2022

#### General, page 1

- 1. You disclose on page 32 that "The Company filed the November 2022 annual financial statements, MD&A and required certifications as well as the Q1 2023 interim financial statements, MD&A and required certifications June 5, 2023 meeting the 90-day deadline." Please address the following:
  - Tell us where your Q1 2023 interim financial statements have been filed or have been made publicly available.
  - To the extent such financial statements have not be filed with your Canadian regulator, revise this section accordingly and to discuss the implications of not filing on a timely basis.
  - Tell us how you evaluated whether you are current under the quarterly reporting requirements under Exchange Act Rules 13a-13 and 15d-13, and revise to discuss the implications of not filing on a timely basis.

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### Revenue, page 55

- 2. Revise to address the following:
  - Revise your Operating and Financial Review and Prospects section to more clearly discuss the reasons for the changes in each of your revenue line items between the periods presented, specifically including why no revenue was recognized during the year ended November 30, 2021.
  - Please describe and quantify the specific factors underlying the "increase in gross-tonet deductions" for each period presented.
  - As part of your response, confirm the extent to which Par Pharmaceuticals offsets these deductions against your profit share payments with no further adjustment in subsequent periods, explain why these deductions exactly offset associated profit share payments for FY2021, and quantify the trend in these deductions expected to occur in future periods.

#### Item 5. Operating and Financial Review and Prospects

#### A. Operating Results

Year ended November 30, 2022 compared to the year ended November 30, 2021

Research and Development, page 56

- 3. Revise to address the following regarding your research and development expenses:
  - For each period presented, revise to provide a breakdown of your research and development expense by product candidate.
  - To the extent you do not allocate some or all of your research and development expense by product candidate, revise to disclose that fact, and provide a breakdown of your unallocated expenses by type or nature of expense. The total of these breakdowns should reconcile to the research and development expenses shown on your Statement of Operations.
  - You disclose on page 56 that "The higher R&D expense during the year ended November 30, 2021 was due to the allocation of losses on royalty payments for generic Focalin XR<sup>®</sup>." Revise to clarify what you are referring to here.
  - To these extent such royalty payments are related to products which have received regulatory approval and for which you are reporting licensing revenues, tell us how you determined such payments represent research and development expense as opposed to cost of revenues.

## **Exhibits**

## Cerrtifications, page 120

4. Your certifications provided in your Form 20-F improperly reference Amendment No. 1. Please amend your filing to include corrected certifications that reference the current filing.

In closing, we remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the

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accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

You may contact Frank Wyman at 202-551-3660 or Kevin Vaughn at 202-551-3494 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Life Sciences