Emisphere Development Update

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ROSELAND, N.J., Sept. 20, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Novo Nordisk announced today the Federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved Rybelsus, a semaglutide tablet, for the treatment of adults with type 2 diabetes. Oral semaglutide, a once-daily oral formulation of the long-acting GLP-1 analog for the treatment of Type 2 diabetes, utilizes Emisphere Technologies, Inc.'s ("Emisphere" or the "Company") (OTCBB:EMIS) proprietary Eligen® SNAC Carrier Technology.

A copy of Novo Nordisk's announcement can be found at
https://www.novonordisk.com/media/news-details.2172050.html

About Emisphere
Emisphere is a drug delivery company that utilizes its proprietary Eligen® Technology to develop new oral formulations of therapeutic agents. Emisphere is currently partners with global pharmaceutical companies for the development of new orally delivered therapeutics. For more information, please visit the Company's website at www.emisphere.com.

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