



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

June 30, 2020

Ron Cohen, M.D.  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Acorda Therapeutics, Inc.  
420 Saw Mill River Road  
Ardsley, New York 10502

**Re: Acorda Therapeutics, Inc.**  
**Registration Statement on Form S-3**  
**Filed June 29, 2020**  
**File No. 333-239519**

Dear Dr. Cohen:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Please contact Chris Edwards at (202) 551-6761 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance  
Office of Life Sciences

cc: Matthew C. Franker