

Mail Stop 4720

July 13, 2009

Richard E. Francis, Jr.
Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer
Symbion, Inc.
40 Burton Hills Boulevard
Suite 500
Nashville, TN 37215

Re: Symbion, Inc.
Form 10-K for the Year Ended December 31, 2008
Filed March 31, 2009
File No. 000-50574

Dear Mr. Francis:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008 and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Riedler
Assistant Director