

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

Mail Stop 3561

January 29, 2018

Via E-mail

Mr. Joshua L. Proffitt Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer LHC Group, Inc. 901 Hugh Wallis Road South Lafayette, LA 70508

Re: LHC Group, Inc.

Form 10-K for the Year Ended December 31, 2016

Filed March 9, 2017 File No. 001-33989

Dear Mr. Proffitt:

We have completed our review of your filing. 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.

Sincerely,

/s/Craig Arakawa

Craig Arakawa Accounting Branch Chief Office of Beverages, Apparel and Mining