## DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

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

Mail Stop 4561

June 29, 2017

Rouven Bergmann Chief Financial Officer Medidata Solutions, Inc. 350 Hudson Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10014

Re: Medidata Solutions, Inc.

Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016

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Dear Mr. Bergmann:

We have completed our review of your filings. 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/ Kathleen Collins

Kathleen Collins Accounting Branch Chief Office of Information Technologies and Services

cc: Michael Otner, General Counsel