



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

DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop: 3561

December 15, 2016

Via E-Mail

Mr. Colin Shannon
Chief Executive Officer
PRA Health Sciences, Inc.
4130 ParkLake Avenue
Suite 400
Raleigh, NC 27612

Re: PRA Health Sciences, Inc.
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2015
Filed February 25, 2016
File No. 001-36732

Dear Mr. Shannon:

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/ Joel Parker

Joel Parker
Senior Assistant Chief Accountant
Office of Beverages, Apparel, and
Mining