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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 4546

July 6, 2017

Anant Bhalla  
Chief Financial Officer  
Brighthouse Financial, Inc.  
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11225 North Community House Road  
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**Re: Brighthouse Financial, Inc.**  
**Form 10-12B**  
**Filed October 5, 2016**  
**File No. 001-37905**

Dear Mr. Bhalla:

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/ Joseph McCann for

Suzanne Hayes  
Assistant Director  
Office of Healthcare and Insurance

cc: Benjamin Nixon, Esq.  
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