

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

May 23, 2019

Naveen Anand Chief Executive Officer Hallmark Financial Services, Inc. 777 Main Street, Suite 1000 Fort Worth, TX 76102

> Re: Hallmark Financial Services, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-3 Filed May 15, 2019 File No. 333-231502

Dear Mr. Anand:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. 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.

Please contact Ada D. Sarmento at 202-551-3798 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Healthcare & Insurance

cc: Steven D. Davidson, Esq.