

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

June 5, 2012

<u>Via E-mail</u>
Mark J. Stockslager
Chief Financial Officer
SunLink Health Systems, Inc.
900 Circle 75 Parkway, Suite 1120
Atlanta, GA 30339

Re: SunLink Health Systems, Inc.

Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2011

Filed September 27, 2011

File No. 001-12607

Dear Mr. Stockslager:

We have completed our review of your filings. We remind you that our comments or changes to disclosure in response to our comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the company or the filings and the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States. We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filings to be certain that the filings include the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable rules require.

Sincerely,

/s/ Joel Parker

Joel Parker Accounting Branch Chief