



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

July 11, 2017

Linda Marbán
Chief Executive Officer
Capricor Therapeutics, Inc.
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Beverly Hills, CA 90211

**Re: Capricor Therapeutics, Inc.
Registration Statement on Form S-3
Filed July 7, 2017
File No. 333-219188**

Dear Dr. Marbán:

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 Irene Paik at 202-551-6553 with any questions.

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cc: Rob R. Carlson, Esq., Sidley Austin LLP