

March 5, 2019

Richard S. Lindahl  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
Emergent BioSolutions Inc.  
400 Professional Drive  
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Gaithersburg, MD 20879

Re: Emergent BioSolutions Inc.  
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2017  
Filed February 23, 2018  
File No. 001-33137

Dear Mr. Lindahl:

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,

Division of

Office of Healthcare

Corporation Finance  
& Insurance