

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

Mail Stop 3561

April 21, 2017

Via E-mail

Mr. George R. Fairweather Executive Vice President and Global Chief Financial Officer Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. 108 Wilmot Road Deerfield, Illinois 60015

Re: Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc.

Form 10-K for the Year Ended August 31, 2016

Filed October 20, 2016 File No. 001-36759

Dear Mr. Fairweather:

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/ Joel Parker

Joel Parker Senior Assistant Chief Accountant Office of Beverages, Apparel and Mining