



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

DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

July 22, 2015

Via E-mail

Mr. David M. Garfinkle  
Chief Financial Officer  
Corrections Corporation of America  
10 Burton Hills Boulevard  
Nashville, TN 37215

**Re: Corrections Corporation of America  
Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014  
Response dated July 10, 2015  
File No. 1-16109**

Dear Mr. Garfinkle:

We have reviewed your July 10, 2015 response to our comment letter and have the following comment. In our comment, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to this comment within ten business days by providing the requested information or advise us as soon as possible when you will respond. If you do not believe our comment applies to your facts and circumstances, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing your response to this comment, we may have additional comments. Unless we note otherwise, our references to prior comments are to comments in our July 6, 2015 letter.

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1. We note your response to prior comment 1. Please tell us the consideration you gave to disclosing the amount of claims provisions and payments. Additionally, confirm to us that you did not adjust your claims provision for re-estimates due to prior year loss development.

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You may contact Isaac Esquivel, Staff Accountant, at (202) 551-3395 or me at (202) 551-3446 if you have questions regarding comments on the financial statements and related matters.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jaime G. John

Jaime G. John  
Branch Chief