

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 3030

May 8, 2017

Craig E. Hunsaker Executive Vice President, People & Culture and General Counsel Alphatec Holdings, Inc. 5818 El Camino Real Carlsbad, CA 92008

> Re: Alphatec Holdings, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-3 Filed April 25, 2017 File No. 333-217444

Dear Mr. Hunsaker:

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 Tim Buchmiller at (202) 551-3635 with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Tim Buchmiller for

Amanda Ravitz Assistant Director Office of Electronics and Machinery

cc: Matthew T. Bush, Esq. Latham & Watkins LLP