

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

December 22, 2016

<u>Via E-mail</u> John Forney Chief Executive Officer United Insurance Holdings Corporation 800 2nd Avenue S. St. Petersburg, Florida 33701

> Re: United Insurance Holdings Corporation Preliminary Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A Filed October 5, 2016 File No. 001-35761

Dear Mr. Forney:

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/ Joseph McCann for

Suzanne Hayes Assistant Director Office of Healthcare and Insurance

cc: <u>Via E-mail</u> Scott R. Williams, Esq. Sidley Austin LLP