

William Slattery
Vice President
Listing Qualifications

September 16, 2020

Division of Corporation Finance
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549

Division of Corporation Finance:

This is to certify that on September 11, 2020, The Nasdaq Stock Market (the "Exchange") received from Metacrine, Inc. (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A 12(b) for the registration of the following securities:

Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share

We further certify that the securities described above have been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration upon official notice of issuance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'William Slattery'.