

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

December 20, 2017

Tom G. Vadaketh Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Cambrex Corporation One Meadowlands Plaza East Rutherford, NJ 07073

Re: Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2016 Filed February 3, 2017 File No. 001-10638

Dear Mr. Vadaketh:

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 by the staff.

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Healthcare & Insurance