

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 4565

January 18, 2017

<u>Via E-mail</u> Mark R. Baker Chief Executive Officer Progenics Pharmaceuticals, Inc. One World Trade Center New York, New York 10007

> Re: Progenics Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-3 Filed January 6, 2017 File No. 333-215454

Dear Mr. Baker:

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 Johnny Gharib at (202) 551-3170 with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Joseph McCann for

Suzanne Hayes Assistant Director Office of Healthcare and Insurance

cc: <u>Via E-mail</u> Tobias L. Knapp, Esq. O'Melveny & Myers LLP