

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

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October 31, 2016

<u>Via E-mail</u>
Mr. Paul S. Herendeen
Executive Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer
Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc.
2150 St. Elzéar Blvd. West
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Canada H7L 4A8

Re: Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc.

Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2015

Filed April 29, 2016 File No. 001-14956

Dear Mr. Herendeen:

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/ Sharon M. Blume

Sharon M. Blume Accounting Branch Chief Office of Healthcare and Insurance