

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

July 13, 2012

<u>VIA E-Mail</u> Ms. Pamela Shelley-Kessler Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer LTC Properties, Inc. 2829 Townsgate Road, Suite 350 Westlake Village, California 91361

> Re: LTC Properties, Inc. Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011 Filed on February 27, 2012 File No. 001-11314

Dear Ms. Pamela Shelley-Kessler:

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that our comments or changes to disclosure in response to our comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the company or the filing and the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States. We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable rules require.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kevin Woody

Kevin Woody Branch Chief