

Via Facsimile and U.S. Mail
Mail Stop 4720

December 22, 2009

Mr. Stefan Parker
Chief Financial Officer
American Bio Medica Corporation
122 Smith Road
Kinderhook, NY 12106

**Re: American Bio Medica Corporation
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008
File No. 000-28666**

Dear Mr. Parker:

We have reviewed your filing and have the following comment. We have limited our review to only your financial statements and related disclosures and do not intend to expand our review to other portions of your documents. Where indicated, we think you should revise your document in response to this comment. If you disagree, we will consider your explanation as to why our comment is inapplicable or a revision is unnecessary. Please be as detailed as necessary in your explanation.

Please understand that the purpose of our review process is to assist you in your compliance with the applicable disclosure requirements and to enhance the overall disclosure in your filing. We look forward to working with you in these respects. We welcome any questions you may have about our comments or on any other aspect of our review. Feel free to call us at the telephone numbers listed at the end of this letter.

Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008

Financial Statements

1. You have presented three years of financial statements although Article 8.02 of Regulation S-X requires only two years. Please have your auditors, whose audit report only covers the years ending December 31, 2008 and 2007, reissue their audit report to cover all the years presented in your financial statements including December 31, 2006.

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As appropriate, please amend your Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008 and respond to the comment within 10 business days or tell us when you will provide us with a response. Please furnish on EDGAR under the form type label CORRESP a cover letter with your amendment that keys your response to our comment and provides any requested information. Detailed cover letters greatly facilitate our review. Please understand that we may have additional comments after reviewing your amendments and responses to our comments.

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 all information required under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and that they have provided all information investors require for an informed investment decision. Since the company and its management are in possession of all facts relating to a company's disclosure, they are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures they have made.

In connection with responding to our comments, please provide, in your letter, a statement from the company acknowledging that:

- the company is responsible for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing;
- staff comments or changes to disclosure in response to staff comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to 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.

In addition, please be advised that the Division of Enforcement has access to all information you provide to the staff of the Division of Corporation Finance in our review of your filing or in response to our comment on your filing.

You may contact Christine Allen, Staff Accountant, at (202) 551-3652 or Lisa Vanjoske, Assistant Chief Accountant, at (202) 551-3614 if you have questions regarding the comments. In this regard, do not hesitate to contact me, at (202) 551-3679.

Sincerely,

Jim B. Rosenberg
Senior Assistant Chief Accountant