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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING	1/01/2016	AND ENDING 12/31/2016			
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A. REG	ISTRANT IDENTIFICA	ATION			
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: COMMONWE	ALTH PHARMA SECURITI	ES, LLC	OFFICIAL USE ONLY		
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	(No. and Street)				
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(City)	(State)		(Zip Code)		
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PE PETER F. FLYNN	RSON TO CONTACT IN RE	GARD TO THIS RE	PORT (617)367-0099		
,			(Area Code - Telephone Number)		
B. ACC	OUNTANT IDENTIFIC	ATION	•		
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT W	hose opinion is contained in t	his Report*			
MORRIS & MORRIS, P.C.					
	(Name – if individual, state last, firs	t, middle name)			
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COM	MMONWEALTH PHARMA SECURITIES, LLC	, as
of DE	ECEMBER 31 20	16, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
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	Notary Public	
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	b) Statement of Financial Condition.	
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⊠ (€	e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Pa	artners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
∐ (f	f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to	Claims of Creditors.
	g) Computation of Net Capital.	•
(h	h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Require	ments Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
[] (i	i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control P	Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
□ (j)	A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation	of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the
□ (k	Computation for Determination of the Reserve Req	uirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
— (к	consolidation.	d Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of
🗵 (1	l) An Oath or Affirmation.	
	m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.	
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^{**}For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

March 18, 2017

TO THE MEMBER OF COMMONWEALTH PHARMA SECURITIES, LLC 33 Broad St, Suite 1100 Boston, MA 02109

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Commonwealth Pharma Securities, LLC (a Massachusetts Limited Liability Company) which comprise the statement of financial condition as of December 31, 2016, and the related statements of operations, changes in member's equity, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of Commonwealth Pharma Securities, LLC's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Commonwealth Pharma Securities, LLC (a Massachusetts Limited Liability Company) as of December 31, 2016, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of Commonwealth Pharma Securities, LLC's financial statements. The Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission is the responsibility of the Commonwealth Pharma Securities, LLC's management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission reconciles to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. In forming our opinion on the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission, we evaluated whether the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission, including its form and content is presented in conformity with 17 C.F.R. § 240.17a-5. In our opinion, the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Certified Public Accountants

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION December 31, 2016

ASSETS

Cash Prepaid expenses	\$ 18,027 329
Total Assets	\$ 18,356
LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY	
Accrued expenses	\$ 7,500
Total Liabilities	7,500
Member's Equity	
Member contributions	84,620
Accumulated deficit	(73,764)
Total Member's Equity	10,856
Total Liabilities and Member's Equity	\$ 18,356

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS Year Ended December 31, 2016

Operating expenses:		
Professional fees	\$	7,500
Regulatory expenses		875
Misc	_	196
	-	8,571
Net loss	\$	(8,571)

See accompanying independent registered public accounting firm's report and notes to financial statements - 3 -

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBER'S EQUITY Year Ended December 31, 2016

		Member A	Accumulated <u>Deficit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance, January 1, 2016	\$	78,135	(65,193) \$	12,942
Net loss		-	(8,571)	(8,571)
Member contribution	_	6,485	-	6,485
Balance, December 31, 2016	\$ _	84,620	(73,764) \$	10,856

See accompanying independent registered public accounting firm's report and notes to financial statements - 4 -

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016

Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net loss	\$	(8,571)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Prepaid expenses		140
Accrued expenses		1,930
Net cash used for operating activities		(6,501)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Member contributions		6,485
Net cash provided by financing activities		6,485
Net decrease in cash		(16)
Cash, beginning of year		18,043
Cash, end of year	\$ _	18,027

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year Ended December 31, 2016

Note 1 Organization and nature of business

Commonwealth Pharma Securities, LLC (the "Company") was formed in December 2002 and is a Delaware limited liability company. The Company acts as an agent for the issuer of corporate securities for private placements per membership agreement with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"). The Company is a registered broker under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is a member of FINRA and Securities Investor Protection Corp ("SIPC).

Note 2 <u>Summary of significant accounting policies</u>

Method of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, as established by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB), and issued in the FASB Accounting Standards Codification ("The Codification"), utilizing the accrual-basis method of accounting.

Revenue recognition

The Company recognizes revenue upon completion of private placement of corporate securities. Fees are charged based upon an agreed upon percentage of the proceeds of the transaction.

Income taxes

The sole member of the Company has elected to have the Company taxed as a partnership. Accordingly, the Company is not subject to federal or state income taxes. All taxable income/loss and tax credits are reflected on the income tax returns of the member.

Income tax positions

The Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") has issued a standard that clarifies the accounting and recognition of income tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the Company's income tax returns. The Company has analyzed tax positions taken for filing with the Internal Revenue Service and all state jurisdictions where it operates. The Company believes that the income tax positions will be sustained upon examination and does not anticipate any adjustments that would result in a material adverse affect on the Company's financial condition, results of operations or cash flows. Accordingly, the Company has not recorded any reserves or related accruals for interest and penalties for uncertain income tax positions. If the Company incurs interest or penalties as a result of unrecognized tax positions the policy is to classify interest accrued with interest expense and penalties thereon with operating expenses. The Company is subject to routine audits

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) Year Ended December 31, 2016

Note 2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. Tax returns for the prior three fiscal years are subject to examination by taxing authorities.

Fair value of financial instruments

The carrying amounts of financial instruments, including cash, prepaid expenses, and accrued expenses approximate fair value due to the short term nature of these assets and liabilities.

Use of estimates

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenues and expenses. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Note 3 Net capital requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of a minimum net capital balance and requires that the Company's aggregate indebtedness to net capital, as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1.

At December 31, 2016 the Company's net capital was \$10,527, which was \$5,527 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000. The Company's aggregate indebtedness to net capital was .7125 to 1.

Note 4 Related party transactions

The Company is under 100% common ownership with Apeiron Partners LLC ("Apeiron"). The Company has a management agreement with Apeiron, whereby Apeiron assumes and pays all expenses related to the day to day operations of the Company. In exchange, the Company is obligated to pay Apeiron a fee equal to the costs incurred by Apeiron plus an additional amount, which will reflect the time and effort of Apeiron based upon an allocation of time spent by Apeiron employees. No amounts were paid to Apeiron under this agreement during 2016.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) Year Ended December 31, 2016

Note 5 Concentrations of credit risk

The Company maintains its cash at financial institutions in bank deposits which may exceed federally-insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts. The Company believes it is not exposed to any significant risk with respect to cash.

Note 6 Statement of cash flows

For the year ended December 31, 2016, the Company did not have any significant non-cash investing or financing activities.

Note 7 Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated the possibility of subsequent events that may require disclosure in the Company's financial statements through March 18, 2017, the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, and has determined that there were no additional disclosures required.

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL PURSUANT TO UNIFORM NET CAPITAL RULE 15c3-1 Year Ended December 31, 2016

Capital			
Member contributions	\$	84,620	
Accumulated deficit		(73,764)	
		10,856	
Deductions and charges:			
Nonallowable assets:			
Prepaid expenses		(329)	
Net capital	\$	10,527	
Aggregate indebtedness			
Accrued expenses	\$	7,500	
Computation of basic net capital requirement			
Minimum net capital required	\$	500	
Minimum dollar net capital required		5,000	
Net capital requirement		5,000	
Excess net capital	\$	5,527	
Net capital less 120% of minimum			
dollar net capital required	\$	4,527	
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital		.7125 to 1	
Reconciliation with Company's computation (included in Part II of Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2016			
Net capital, as reported in Company's part II (unaudited) focus report, as amended	\$	10,527	
Net capital per above	\$	10,527	



REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM ON EXEMPTION REPORT

March 18, 2017

To The Member of COMMONWEALTH PHARMA SERVICES, LLC 33 Broad St, Suite 1100 Boston, MA 02109

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying "Exemption Under Rule 15c3-3", in which Commonwealth Pharma Securities, LLC (the Company) identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R.§15c3(k)(2)(i) under which the Company claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R.§ 240.15c3-3: (1) (the "exemption provision") and the Company stated that it met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. The Company's management is responsible for compliance with the exemption provisions and its statements.

Our review was conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United Sates) and, accordingly, included inquiries and other required procedures to obtain evidence about the Company's compliance with the exemption provisions. A review is substantially less in scope than an examination, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on management's statements. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to management's statements referred to above for them to be fairly stated, in all material respects, based on the conditions set forth in paragraph (k)(2)(i) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Certified Public Accountants

Morand HOTAL, D.C.



Assertions Regarding Exemption Provisions

I, as the Chief Compliance Officer and Chief Financial Officer of Commonwealth Pharma Securities LLC ("the Company"), am responsible for compliance with the annual reporting requirements under Rule 17a-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Those requirements compel a broker or dealer to file annuals reports with the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC) and the broker or dealer's designated examining authority (DEA). One of the reports to be included in the annual filing is an exemption report prepared by an independent public accountant based upon a review of assertions provided by the broker or dealer. Pursuant to that requirement, the management of the Company hereby makes the following assertions:

Identified Exemption Provision:

The Company claims exemption from the custody and reserve provisions of Rule 15c3-3 by operating under the exemption provided by Rule 15c3-3, Paragraph (k)(2)(i).

Statement Regarding Meeting Exemption Provision:

The Company met the identified exemption provision without exception throughout the period from January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016.

Ву:

Peter F. Flynn, CCO/CCO

March 18, 2017