

March 8, 2022

Christopher Posner  
Chief Executive Officer  
Cara Therapeutics, Inc.  
4 Stamford Plaza  
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Inc.

Statement on Form S-3

Re: Cara Therapeutics,

Registration

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Dear Mr. Posner:

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 Michael Davis at 202-551-4385 or Celeste Murphy at 202-551-3257 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance

Office of Life Sciences

cc:

Darren DeStefano