

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

July 31, 2019

Richard Stewart
Chief Executive Officer
Achieve Life Sciences, Inc.
1040 West Georgia Street, Suite 1030
Vancouver, British Columbia, V6E 4H1

Re: Achieve Life Sciences, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-1 Filed July 25, 2019 File No. 333-232817

Dear Mr. Stewart:

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 Ada D. Sarmento at 202-551-3798 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Healthcare & Insurance

cc: Amanda Rose, Esq.