



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

DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 4546

August 18, 2017

Mr. Edward L. Rand, Jr.  
Chief Financial Officer  
ProAssurance Corporation  
100 Brookwood Place  
Birmingham, AL 35209

**Re: ProAssurance Corporation  
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2016  
Filed February 23, 2017  
File No. 001-16533**

Dear Mr. Rand:

We have completed our review of your filing. 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.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kevin W. Vaughn

Kevin W. Vaughn  
Accounting Branch Chief  
Office of Healthcare and Insurance