November 14, 2022

Ted White Chief Executive Officer Verrica Pharmaceuticals Inc. 44 W. Gay St., Suite 400 West Chester, PA 19380

Pharmaceuticals Inc.

Statement on Form S-3

2022

Re: Verrica

Registration

Filed November 7,

File No. 333-268229

Dear Ted White:

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 Life Sciences

Mark Ballantyne, Esq. cc: