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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 20, 2021**

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**Verrica Pharmaceuticals Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-38529**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**46-3137900**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**44 W. Gay St., Suite  
400 West Chester, PA**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**19380**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (484) 453-3300**

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934:

Title of each class	Trading symbol	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock	VRCA	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On September 20, 2021, Verrica Pharmaceuticals Inc. (the “**Registrant**”) announced that it received a complete response letter from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (the “**FDA**”) identifying deficiencies at a facility of a contract manufacturing organization for its New Drug Application (the “**NDA**”) for VP-102 for the treatment of molluscum contagiosum. The identified deficiencies do not specifically relate to the manufacturing of VP-102, but instead raise general quality issues at the facility. The FDA did not identify any clinical, safety or product specific chemistry, manufacturing, and controls deficiencies related to the NDA.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: September 20, 2021

**Verrica Pharmaceuticals Inc.**

/s/ P. Terence Kohler Jr.

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P. Terence Kohler Jr.

Chief Financial Officer