October 29, 2018

Todd W. Garner Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer **CONMED Corporation** 525 French Road Utica, New York 13502

Re: CONMED Corporation

Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2017

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Dear Mr. Garner:

We have completed our review of your filings. 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,

Division of

Corporation Finance Office of Electronics

and Machinery