



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

DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 4546

July 27, 2017

Via Email

Robert Qutub
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
Renaissance House, 12 Crow Lane
Pembroke HM 19 Bermuda

**Re: Renaissancere Holdings LTD
Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2016
Filed February 23, 2017
File No. 001-14428**

Dear Mr. Qutub:

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,

/s/ Angela M. Connell

Angela M. Connell
Accounting Branch Chief
Office of Healthcare and Insurance