

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

August 21, 2017

J. Scott Wolchko President and Chief Executive Officer Fate Therapeutics, Inc. 3535 General Atomics Court, Suite 200 San Diego, CA 92121

Re: Fate Therapeutics, Inc.
Registration Statement on Form S-3
Filed August 15, 2017
File No. 333-219987

Dear Mr. Wolchko:

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 Chris Edwards at (202) 551-6761 with any questions.

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Healthcare & Insurance

cc: Mitzi Chang, Esq.