November 9, 2021

David Meeker Chief Executive Officer Rhythm Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 222 Berkeley Street 12th Floor Boston, MA 02116

Re: Rhythm

Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Registration

Statement on Form S-3

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Dear Dr. Meeker:

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 Jane

Park at 202-551-7439 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance

Office of Life Sciences

cc: Peter Handrinos, Esq.