February 17, 2022

Agnieszka Gallagher Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary ORASURE TECHNOLOGIES INC 220 East First Street Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18015

Re: ORASURE

TECHNOLOGIES INC

Registration

Statement on Form S-3

Filed February 10,

2022

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Dear Agnieszka Gallagher:

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 Michael Davis at 202-551-4385 or Celeste Murphy at 202-551-3257 with

any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance

Office of Life Sciences

cc: Jennifer Porter