



**NRx Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**  
**1201 N. Market Street**  
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**Wilmington, Delaware 19801**

June 16, 2022

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Division of Corporation Finance

Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 F Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Attention: Mr. Daniel Crawford

NRX Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
Registration Statement on  
Form S-3 (File No. 333-265492)

Dear Mr. Crawford:

Pursuant to Rule 461 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, we hereby request that the effective date of the above-captioned Registration Statement on Form S-3 (the "**S-3**") of NRx Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "**Company**") be accelerated to June 21, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. E.S.T. or as soon thereafter as may be practicable.

We understand that the Staff will consider this request as confirmation by the Company of its awareness of its responsibilities under the federal securities laws as they relate to the issuance of the securities covered by the S-3. If you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please contact David Huntington of Paul Weiss Rifkin Wharton & Garrison LLP at (212) 373-3124 or dhuntington@paulweiss.com.

Very truly yours,

By: /s/ Alessandra Daigneault  
Name: Alessandra Daigneault  
Title: Chief Corporate Officer, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

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