

April 17, 2017

VIA EDGAR

Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20549
Attention: Hillary Daniels

Re: BioScrip, Inc.
Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-216630)

Dear Commissioners:

Pursuant to Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, BioScrip, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), hereby respectfully requests acceleration of the effective date of its Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-216630) (the "Registration Statement"), so that such Registration Statement may be declared effective at 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) on April 18, 2017, or as soon as practicable thereafter.

We request that we be notified of such effectiveness by a telephone call to the undersigned at (914) 460-1641, or Scott Zimmerman of Dechert LLP at (212) 698-3613, and that such effectiveness also be confirmed in writing.

Very truly yours,

BioScrip, Inc.

By: /s/ Matthew F. Dexter
Name: Matthew F. Dexter
Title: Vice President, Deputy General Counsel

cc: Scott Zimmerman, Dechert LLP
