

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

July 29, 2010

Mr. Thomas M. Herzog Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer HCP, Inc 3760 Kilroy Airport Way Suite 300 Long Beach, California, 90806

Re: HCP, Inc

Form 10-KSB for the year ended December 31, 2009

File No. 001-08895

Dear Mr. Herzog:

We have completed our review of your filings and do not have any further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Kevin Woody Accounting Branch Chief