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May 22, 2006

Mr. William Borne Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board Amedisys, Inc. 11100 Mead Road, Suite 300 Baton Rouge, LA 70816

Re: Amedisys, Inc. Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2004 Filed March 17, 2005 Form 10-Q for the Period Ended September 30, 2005 Filed November 9, 2005 File No. 000-24260

Dear Mr. Carter:

We have completed our review of the above filings and have no further comment at this time.

Sincerely,

Jim Atkinson Accounting Branch Chief