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August 19, 2009

Jay M. Gellert Health Net, Inc. 21650 Oxnard Street Woodland Hills, CA 91367

Re: Health Net, Inc.

Form 10-K for the Year Ended December 31, 2008

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Dear Mr. Gellert:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey P. Riedler Assistant Director