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Mail Stop 6010

July 16, 2009

Wayne S. DeVeydt  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
WellPoint, Inc.  
120 Monument Circle  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

**Re: WellPoint, Inc.**  
**Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008**  
**Form 10-Q for the Quarterly Period Ended March 31, 2009**  
**File Number: 001-16751**

Dear Mr. DeVeydt:

We have completed our review of your above Forms 10-K and 10-Q and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Joel Parker  
Accounting Branch Chief