



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

DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

October 1, 2010

Angela F. Braly
President and CEO
Wellpoint, Inc.
120 Monument Circle
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Re: Wellpoint, Inc.
Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009
Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2010
File No. 1-16751

Dear Ms. Braly:

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

Sincerely,

Gus Rodriguez
Accounting Branch Chief