



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

Mail Stop 3010

January 8, 2010

David R. Emery, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer
Healthcare Realty Trust Incorporated
3310 West End Avenue
Suite 700
Nashville, TN 37203

Re: Healthcare Realty Trust Incorporated
Form 10-K
Filed February 23, 2009
Schedule 14A
Filed April 1, 2009
File No. 001-11852

Dear Mr. Emery:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and do not, at this time, have any further comments.

Sincerely,

Tom Kluck
Legal Branch Chief