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Mail Stop 4720

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
Filed February 27, 2009
File No. 001-12718

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