

Mail Stop 3010

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Via U.S. Mail and Facsimile 205.969.3756

Mr. R. Steven Hamner
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
Medical Properties Trust, Inc.
1000 Urban Center Drive
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Birmingham, AL 35242

**Re: Medical Properties Trust, Inc.
Form 10-K for fiscal year ended December 31, 2008
Filed March 13, 2009
Schedule 14A
Filed April 21, 2009
File No. 1-32559**

Dear Mr. Hamner:

We have completed our review of the above referenced filings and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Kevin Woody
Accounting Branch Chief