

# NHC

NATIONAL HEALTHCARE CORPORATION

Tax ID: 52-2057472

The dividends paid by National HealthCare Corporation which are reportable for tax purposes to recipients for 2015 should be characterized as follows for Form 1099-DIV:

**Common**  
**CUSIP NO. 635906100**

Record Date	12/31/14	3/31/15	6/30/15	9/30/15	Total
Payment Date	3/2/15	6/1/15	9/1/15	12/1/15	
Gross Dividends	\$ .34	\$ .34	\$ .40	\$ .40	\$ 1.48
Box 1a-Total Ordinary Dividends	\$ .34	\$ .34	\$ .40	\$ .40	\$ 1.48
Box 1b-Qualified Dividends	\$ .34	\$ .34	\$ .40	\$ .40	\$ 1.48

**PREFERRED**  
**CUSIP NO. 635906209\***

Record Date	12/15/14	3/16/15	6/15/15	9/15/15	11/02/15	Total
Payment Date	1/15/15	4/15/15	7/15/15	10/15/15	11/03/15	
Gross Dividends	\$ .20	\$ .20	\$ .20	\$ .20	\$ .04	\$ .84
Box 1a-Total Ordinary Dividends	\$ .20	\$ .20	\$ .20	\$ .20	\$ .04	\$ .84
Box 1b-Qualified Dividends	\$ .20	\$ .20	\$ .20	\$ .20	\$ .04	\$ .84

\*The Series A Convertible Preferred Stock was redeemed on November 3, 2015 for \$15.75 per share.