



Tax ID: 52-2057472

The dividends paid by National HealthCare Corporation which are reportable for tax purposes to recipients for 2017 should be characterized as follows for Form 1099-DIV:

**Common  
CUSIP NO. 635906100**

Record Date	12/30/16	3/31/17	6/30/17	9/29/17	Total
Payment Date	3/1/17	6/1/17	9/1/17	12/1/17	
Gross Dividends	\$ .45	\$ .45	\$ .48	\$ .48	\$ 1.86
Box 1a-Total Ordinary Dividends	\$ .45	\$ .45	\$ .48	\$ .48	\$ 1.86
Box 1b-Qualified Dividends	\$ .45	\$ .45	\$ .48	\$ .48	\$ 1.86