

Tax ID: 52-2057472

The dividends paid by National HealthCare Corporation which are reportable for tax purposes to recipients for 2018 should be characterized as follows for Form 1099-DIV:

Common CUSIP NO. 635906100

Record Date	12/29/17	3/30/18	6/29/18	9/28/18	Total
Payment Date	3/1/18	6/1/18	8/31/18	12/3/18	
Gross Dividends	\$.48	\$.48	\$.50	\$.50	\$ 1.96
Box 1a-Total Ordinary Dividends	\$.48	\$.48	\$.50	\$.50	\$ 1.96
Box 1b-Qualified Dividends	\$.48	\$.48	\$.50	\$.50	\$ 1.96