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NATIONAL HEALTHCARE CORPORATION

Tax ID: 52-2057472

The dividends paid by National HealthCare Corporation which are reportable for tax purposes to recipients for 2013 should be characterized as follows for Form 1099-DIV:

Common
CUSIP NO. 635906100

Record Date	12/31/12	3/28/13	6/28/13	9/30/13	Total
Payment Date	3/1/13	5/31/13	8/30/13	12/2/13	
Gross Dividends	\$.30	\$.30	\$.32	\$.32	\$ 1.24
Box 1a-Total Ordinary Dividends	\$.30	\$.30	\$.32	\$.32	\$ 1.24
Box 1b-Qualified Dividends	\$.30	\$.30	\$.32	\$.32	\$ 1.24

PREFERRED
CUSIP NO. 635906209

Record Date	12/17/12	3/15/13	6/17/13	9/16/13	Total
Payment Date	1/15/13	4/15/13	7/15/13	10/15/13	
Gross Dividends	\$.20	\$.20	\$.20	\$.20	\$.80
Box 1a-Total Ordinary Dividends	\$.20	\$.20	\$.20	\$.20	\$.80
Box 1b-Qualified Dividends	\$.20	\$.20	\$.20	\$.20	\$.80