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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 2014 should be characterized as follows for Form 1099-DIV:

Common
CUSIP NO. 635906100

Record Date	12/31/13	3/31/14	6/30/14	9/30/14	Total
Payment Date	3/3/14	6/2/14	9/2/14	12/1/14	
Gross Dividends	\$.32	\$.32	\$.34	\$.34	\$ 1.32
Box 1a-Total Ordinary Dividends	\$.32	\$.32	\$.34	\$.34	\$ 1.32
Box 1b-Qualified Dividends	\$.32	\$.32	\$.34	\$.34	\$ 1.32

PREFERRED
CUSIP NO. 635906209

Record Date	12/16/13	3/17/14	6/16/14	9/15/14	Total
Payment Date	1/15/14	4/15/14	7/15/14	10/15/14	
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