



Tax ID: 52-2057472

The dividends paid by National HealthCare Corporation which are reportable for tax purposes to recipients for 2016 should be characterized as follows for Form 1099-DIV:

**Common
CUSIP NO. 635906100**

Record Date	12/31/15	3/31/16	6/30/16	9/30/16	Total
Payment Date	3/1/16	6/1/16	9/1/16	12/1/16	
Gross Dividends	\$.40	\$.40	\$.45	\$.45	\$ 1.70
Box 1a-Total Ordinary Dividends	\$.40	\$.40	\$.45	\$.45	\$ 1.70
Box 1b-Qualified Dividends	\$.40	\$.40	\$.45	\$.45	\$ 1.70