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Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

▶ See separate instructions.

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Internal Revenue Service Reporting Issuer Part 2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN) Issuer's name NATIONWIDE HEALTH PROPERTIES, INC. 95-3997619 3 Name of contact for additional information Telephone No. of contact 5 Email address of contact BRIAN K. WOOD 6 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) of contact 7 City, town, or post office, state, and Zip code of contact LOUISVILLE, KY 40223 10350 ORMSBY PARK PLACE, SUITE 300 8 Date of action 9 Classification and description **SEE BELOW** STOCK - COMMON 10 CUSIP number 11 Serial number(s) 12 Ticker symbol 13 Account number(s) NHP 638620104 Organizational Action Attach additional statements if needed. See back of form for additional questions. Part II Describe the organizational action and, if applicable, the date of the action or the date against which shareholders' ownership is measured for the action ▶ THE ISSUER MADE CASH DISTRIBUTIONS TO ITS SHAREHOLDERS IN EXCESS OF ITS CURRENT AND ACCUMULATED EARNINGS AND PROFITS. SEE PART II, LINE 15 FOR THE AMOUNT OF THESE DISTRIBUTIONS PER SHARE Describe the quantitative effect of the organizational action on the basis of the security in the hands of a U.S. taxpayer as an adjustment per share or as a percentage of old basis ▶ THE DISTRIBUTIONS REDUCED THE BASIS OF THE SECURITY IN THE HANDS OF THE US TAXPAYER(S) AS FOLLOWS: PER SHARE REDUCTION OF BASIS DATE PAID \$.296656 3/4/2011 6/3/2011 296656 7/11/2011 .133656 Describe the calculation of the change in basis and the data that supports the calculation, such as the market values of securities and the valuation dates ► THE TAXPAYER'S EARNINGS AND PROFITS WERE CALCULATED UNDER IRC SECTION 312, AS MODIFIED BY IRC SECTION 857(d) FOR REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS, AND THE REGULATIONS THEREUNDER. DISTRIBUTIONS IN EXCESS OF EARNINGS AND PROFITS REDUCE THE SHAREHOLDER'S TAX BASIS IN ITS SHARES TO THE EXTENT OF BASIS.

Par	t II	Organizational Action (continued)					
17	List the	e applicable Internal Revenue Code section	(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax	treatmen	t is based ▶	IRC SECTION 301(c)(2)	
18	Can ar	ny resulting loss be recognized? ► NO					
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19	Provide	e any other information necessary to impler	ment the adjustment, such as the reporta	ble tax ve	ear ▶ THESE	ACTIONS ARE FEFECTIVE	
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