NATIONAL HEALTHCARE CORP Form 8-K/A November 06, 2014

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K/A

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 6, 2014 (November 6, 2014)

NATIONAL HEALTHCARE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-13489 52-2057472

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

100 Vine Street	37130
Murfreesboro, Tennessee	(Zip Code)
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	
Registrant's telephone numbe	er, including area code: (615) 890-2020
Not	t Applicable
(Former name or former ac	ddress, if changed since last report)
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K fi obligation of the registrant under any of the following	
] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 unde	er the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Ro	ule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2 (b))
] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Re	ule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Form 8-K/A is filed as an amendment (the "Amendment") to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by National
HealthCare Corporation ("NHC") on November 6, 2014 (the "Current Report"). This Amendment is being filed solely
for the purpose of correcting errors in the press release furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to the Current Report announcing
September 30, 2014 earnings (the "Press Release") that occurred upon the document conversion to EDGAR. The
actual Press Release issued by NHC was correct. The corrected Press Release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this
Amendment.

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RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

National Health	hCare Corporation	"NHC") issued a	press release	on November 6,	2014 announcin	g its September 30,
2014 earnings.	The entire press rel	ease is attached as	Exhibit 99.1	and is incorporate	ed by reference h	erein.

ITEM 8.01.

OTHER EVENTS.

NHC issued a press release on November 6, 2014 announcing its preferred and common dividends. The entire press release is attached as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 9.01.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

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Exhibits.

Exhibit No. 99.1

Description of Exhibit

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Copy of press release issued on November 6, 2014 by National HealthCare Corporation announcing September 30, 2014 earnings Copy of press release issued on November 6, 2014 by National HealthCare Corporation announcing preferred and common dividends

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date:

99.2

November 6, 2014

NATIONAL HEALTHCARE CORPORATION

By: /s/ Donald K. Daniel

Name: Donald K. Daniel

Title: Senior VP/Controller

Principal Accounting Officer