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(Mark One)

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2012

or

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission File number 1-8923

**HEALTH CARE REIT, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

**34-1096634**

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

**4500 Dorr Street, Toledo, Ohio**

(Address of principal executive office)

**43615**

(Zip Code)

**(419) 247-2800**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to the filing requirements for at least the 90 days. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

Smaller reporting company

(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes  No

As of July 31, 2012, the registrant had 214,766,609 shares of common stock outstanding.

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## PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## Item 1. Financial Statements

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS  
HEALTH CARE REIT, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

	June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)	December 31 2011 (Note)
(In thousands)		
Assets		
Real estate investments:		
Real property owned:		
Land and land improvements	\$ 1,189,280	\$ 1,
Buildings and improvements	14,057,887	13,
Acquired lease intangibles	524,145	
Real property held for sale, net of accumulated depreciation	193,307	
Construction in progress	170,785	
Gross real property owned	16,135,404	14,
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	(1,369,449)	(1,
Net real property owned	14,765,955	13,
Real estate loans receivable:		
Real estate loans receivable	300,000	
Less allowance for losses on loans receivable	-	
Net real estate loans receivable	300,000	
Net real estate investments	15,065,955	13,
Other assets:		
Equity investments	460,962	
Goodwill	68,321	
Deferred loan expenses	60,597	
Cash and cash equivalents	204,895	
Restricted cash	79,619	
Receivables and other assets	407,077	
Total other assets	1,281,471	
Total assets	<u>\$ 16,347,426</u>	<u>\$ 14,</u>
Liabilities and equity		
Liabilities:		
Borrowings under unsecured line of credit arrangement	\$ 393,000	\$ 4,
Senior unsecured notes	4,910,871	4,
Secured debt	2,299,674	2,
Capital lease obligations	81,955	
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	400,065	
Total liabilities	8,085,565	7,
Redeemable noncontrolling interests	34,068	
Equity:		
Preferred stock	1,022,917	1,
Common stock	214,592	
Capital in excess of par value	8,129,913	7,
Treasury stock	(17,272)	
Cumulative net income	2,023,769	1,
Cumulative dividends	(3,309,558)	(2,
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(13,590)	
Other equity	7,302	
Total Health Care REIT, Inc. stockholders' equity	8,058,073	7,
Noncontrolling interests	169,720	
Total equity	8,227,793	7,
Total liabilities and equity	<u>\$ 16,347,426</u>	<u>\$ 14,</u>

NOTE: The consolidated balance sheet at December 31, 2011 has been derived from the audited financial statements at that date but does not include all of the information and footnotes required by U.S. generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements.

See notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UNAUDITED)**  
**HEALTH CARE REIT, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
(In thousands, except per share data)				
Revenues:				
Rental income	\$ 278,067	\$ 228,246	\$ 541,208	\$ 478,111
Resident fees and services	165,654	123,149	323,828	287,111
Interest income	7,879	12,866	16,020	17,111
Other income	1,482	5,341	3,166	10,111
Total revenues	453,082	369,602	884,222	792,544
Expenses:				
Interest expense	94,968	81,484	186,941	171,111
Property operating expenses	136,303	99,808	265,572	211,111
Depreciation and amortization	131,917	107,255	256,821	211,111
General and administrative	25,870	19,562	53,621	47,111
Transaction costs	28,691	13,738	34,270	28,111
Loss (gain) on derivatives	(2,676)	-	(2,121)	1,111
Loss (gain) on extinguishment of debt	576	-	576	-
Provision for loan losses	-	168	-	-
Total expenses	415,649	322,015	795,680	679,544
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes and income from unconsolidated entities	37,433	47,587	88,542	113,000
Income tax (expense) benefit	(1,447)	(211)	(2,918)	(1,111)
Income from unconsolidated entities	1,456	971	2,989	1,111
Income (loss) from continuing operations	37,442	48,347	88,613	113,000
Discontinued operations:				
Gain (loss) on sales of properties	32,450	30,224	33,219	33,219
Impairment of assets	-	-	-	-
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net	6,983	7,637	12,497	12,497
Discontinued operations, net	39,433	37,861	45,716	45,716
Net income	76,875	86,208	134,329	158,716
Less: Preferred stock dividends	16,719	17,353	35,926	35,926
Less: Preferred stock redemption charge	6,242	-	6,242	-
Less: Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests <sup>(1)</sup>	(821)	(992)	(1,876)	-
Net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders	\$ 54,735	\$ 69,847	\$ 94,037	\$ 122,790
Average number of common shares outstanding:				
Basic	213,498	176,445	206,612	176,445
Diluted	215,138	177,488	208,237	176,445
Earnings per share:				
Basic:				
Income (loss) from continuing operations attributable to common stockholders	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.23	\$ 0.23
Discontinued operations, net	0.18	0.21	0.22	0.22
Net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders*	\$ 0.26	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.46	\$ 0.46
Diluted:				
Income (loss) from continuing operations attributable to common stockholders	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.23	\$ 0.23
Discontinued operations, net	0.18	0.21	0.22	0.22
Net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders*	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.39	\$ 0.45	\$ 0.45
Dividends declared and paid per common share	\$ 0.74	\$ 0.715	\$ 1.48	\$ 1.48
Total comprehensive income (loss) attributable to stockholders	\$ 74,927	\$ 86,358	\$ 132,667	\$ 158,716

\* Amounts may not sum due to rounding

(1) Includes amounts attributable to redeemable noncontrolling interests.

See notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY (UNAUDITED)**  
**HEALTH CARE REIT, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
(in thousands)

	Six Months Ended June 30, 2012									
	Preferred Stock	Common Stock	Capital in Excess of Par Value	Treasury Stock	Cumulative Net Income	Cumulative Dividends	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Other Equity	Noncontrolling Interests	Total
Balances at beginning of period	\$ 1,010,417	\$ 192,299	\$ 7,019,714	\$ (13,535)	\$ 1,893,806	\$ (2,972,129)	\$ (11,928)	\$ 6,120	\$ 153,883	\$
Comprehensive income:										
Net income (loss)					136,205					(1,172)
Other comprehensive income:										
Unrealized gain (loss) on equity investments							(38)			
Unrecognized gains (losses) on foreign currency translation							(2,348)			
Unrecognized gains (losses) on cash flow hedges							724			
Total comprehensive income										
Contributions by noncontrolling interests			80							24,840
Distributions to noncontrolling interests										(7,831)
Amounts related to issuance of common stock										
from dividend reinvestment and stock incentive plans, net of forfeitures		1,188	69,819	(3,737)				(602)		
Proceeds from issuance of common stock		20,700	1,041,556							
Proceeds from issuance of preferred stock	287,500		(9,812)							
Equity component of convertible debt		405	2,354							
Redemption of preferred stock	(275,000)		6,202		(6,242)					
Option compensation expense								1,784		
Cash dividends paid:										
Common stock cash dividends						(301,503)				
Preferred stock cash dividends						(35,926)				
Balances at end of period	\$ 1,022,917	\$ 214,592	\$ 8,129,913	\$ (17,272)	\$ 2,023,769	\$ (3,309,558)	\$ (13,590)	\$ 7,302	\$ 169,720	\$

	Six Months Ended June 30, 2011									
	Preferred Stock	Common Stock	Capital in Excess of Par Value	Treasury Stock	Cumulative Net Income	Cumulative Dividends	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Other Equity	Noncontrolling Interests	Total
Balances at beginning of period	\$ 291,667	\$ 147,155	\$ 4,932,468	\$ (11,352)	\$ 1,676,196	\$ (2,427,881)	\$ (11,099)	\$ 5,697	\$ 130,249	\$
Comprehensive income:										
Net income (loss)					119,252					(1,396)
Other comprehensive income:										
Unrealized gain (loss) on equity investments							86			
Unrecognized losses on cash flow hedges							868			
Total comprehensive income										
Contributions by noncontrolling interests			6,017							22,226
Distributions to noncontrolling interests										(16,227)
Amounts related to issuance of common stock										
from dividend reinvestment and stock incentive plans, net of forfeitures		1,385	69,524	(2,141)				(888)		
Proceeds from issuance of common stock		28,750	1,328,996							
Proceeds from issuance of preferred stock	718,750		(22,313)							
Option compensation expense								1,651		
Cash dividends paid:										
Common stock cash dividends						(228,565)				
Preferred stock cash dividends						(26,033)				
Balances at end of period	\$ 1,010,417	\$ 177,290	\$ 6,314,692	\$ (13,493)	\$ 1,795,448	\$ (2,682,479)	\$ (10,145)	\$ 6,460	\$ 134,852	\$

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)**  
**HEALTH CARE REIT, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**

	Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2012	2011
	(In thousands)	
Operating activities		
Net income	\$ 134,329	\$ 1
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided from (used in) operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	260,385	1
Other amortization expenses	8,519	
Provision for loan losses	-	
Impairment of assets	-	
Stock-based compensation expense	13,634	
Loss (gain) on derivatives	(2,121)	
Loss (gain) on extinguishment of debt	576	
Income from unconsolidated entities	(2,989)	
Rental income in excess of cash received	(20,793)	
Amortization related to above (below) market leases, net	(205)	
Loss (gain) on sales of properties	(33,219)	(1)
Distributions by unconsolidated entities	4,123	
Increase (decrease) in accrued expenses and other liabilities	16,355	
Decrease (increase) in receivables and other assets	(27,556)	(4)
Net cash provided from (used in) operating activities	<u>351,038</u>	<u>2</u>
Investing activities		
Investment in real property, net of cash acquired	(1,158,266)	(3,3)
Capitalized interest	(4,558)	
Investment in real estate loans receivable	(20,354)	(1)
Other investments, net of payments	20,147	
Principal collected on real estate loans receivable	12,861	1
Contributions to unconsolidated entities	(227,554)	
Distributions by unconsolidated entities	-	
Proceeds from (payments on) derivatives	2,217	
Decrease (increase) in restricted cash	(9,024)	
Proceeds from sales of real property	156,689	2
Net cash provided from (used in) investing activities	<u>(1,227,842)</u>	<u>(3,0)</u>
Financing activities		
Net increase (decrease) under unsecured lines of credit arrangements	(217,000)	(3)
Proceeds from issuance of senior unsecured notes	593,319	1,3
Payments to extinguish senior unsecured notes	(125,585)	
Net proceeds from the issuance of secured debt	139,395	
Payments on secured debt	(254,175)	(1)
Net proceeds from the issuance of common stock	1,120,265	1,4
Net proceeds from the issuance of preferred stock	277,688	(1)
Redemption of preferred stock	(275,000)	
Decrease (increase) in deferred loan expenses	(4,698)	(1)
Contributions by noncontrolling interests <sup>(1)</sup>	11,110	
Distributions to noncontrolling interests <sup>(1)</sup>	(9,673)	(1)
Cash distributions to stockholders	(337,429)	(2)
Net cash provided from (used in) financing activities	<u>918,217</u>	<u>2,9</u>
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	41,413	1
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	163,482	1
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	<u>\$ 204,895</u>	<u>\$ 3</u>
Supplemental cash flow information:		
Interest paid	\$ 180,460	\$ 1
Income taxes paid	2,729	

(1) Includes amounts attributable to redeemable noncontrolling interests.

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**HEALTH CARE REIT, INC.**  
**NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**1. Business**

Health Care REIT, Inc., an S&P 500 company with headquarters in Toledo, Ohio, is an equity real estate investment trust (“REIT”) that invests in seniors housing health care real estate. Our full service platform also offers property management and development services to our customers. As of June 30, 2012, our broadly diversified portfolio consisted of 1,010 properties in 46 states and Canada. Founded in 1970, we were the first real estate investment trust to invest exclusively in health care facilities.

**2. Accounting Policies and Related Matters**

*Basis of Presentation*

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (“U.S. GAAP”) for interim financial information and with instructions to Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by U.S. GAAP for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring accruals) considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included. Operating results for the six months ended June 30, 2012 are not necessarily an indication of results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 2012. For further information, refer to the financial statements and notes thereto included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011, as updated by our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 10, 2012.

*New Accounting Standards*

In May 2011, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) issued Accounting Standards Update (“ASU”) No. 2011-04, “Fair Value Measurements (Topic Amendments to Achieve Common Fair Value Measurement and Disclosure Requirements in U.S. GAAP and IFRS)” (“ASU 2011-04”), which requires incremental fair value disclosures in the notes to the financial statements. We have adopted ASU 2011-04 effective January 1, 2012. The adoption of this guidance did not have a material impact on our consolidated financial position or results of operations.

In June 2011, the FASB issued ASU No. 2011-05, “Presentation of Comprehensive Income” (“ASU 2011-05”), which requires entities to present net income and other comprehensive income in either a single continuous statement or in two separate, but consecutive, statements of net income and other comprehensive income. We have adopted ASU 2011-05 effective January 1, 2012 and presented total comprehensive income on the consolidated statements of comprehensive income. Further disclosures including reconciliation from net income to total comprehensive income will be required on an annual basis. The provisions of ASU No. 2011-12, “Deferral of the Effective Date for Amendments to the Presentation of Reclassifications of Items Out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income in ASU 2011-05” delayed the requirement to present certain reclassifications on the face of the financial statements.

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**3. Real Property Acquisition and Development**

*Seniors Housing Triple-net Activity*

During the six months ended June 30, 2012, we completed the acquisition of 24 seniors housing triple-net properties. The total purchase price for the communities acquired has been allocated to the tangible and identifiable intangible assets and liabilities based upon their respective fair values in accordance with our accounting policies. Also during the three months ended March 31, 2012, we finalized our purchase price allocation of the previously acquired Genesis HealthCare Corporation estate assets. There were no material changes in the Genesis purchase accounting allocation from those previously disclosed in Note 3 to our Annual Report on Form for the year ended December 31, 2011, as updated by our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 10, 2012. The following is our purchase price allocations and of seniors housing triple-net real property investment activity for the periods presented (in thousands):

	Six Months Ended	
	June 30, 2012 <sup>(1)</sup>	June 30, 2011
	Amount	Amount
Land and land improvements	\$ 29,320	\$ 179,321
Buildings and improvements	394,508	2,670,282
Total assets acquired	423,828	2,849,603
Assumed debt	(56,337)	(93,425)
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	(1,568)	(75,144)
Total liabilities assumed	(57,905)	(168,569)
Capital in excess of par	1,024	-
Noncontrolling interest	(15,820)	-
Non-cash acquisition related activity	(310)	-
Cash disbursed for acquisitions	350,817	2,681,034
Construction in progress additions	81,419	75,999
Less: Capitalized interest	(2,629)	(2,331)
Cash disbursed for construction in progress	78,790	73,668
Capital improvements to existing properties	36,421	11,556
Total cash invested in real property, net of cash acquired	\$ 466,028	\$ 2,766,258

(1) Includes acquisitions with an aggregate purchase price of \$129,545,000 for which the allocation of the purchase price consideration is preliminary and subject to change.

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*Seniors Housing Operating Activity*

During the six months ended June 30, 2012, we completed the acquisition of 48 seniors housing operating properties. Also, during the three months ended June 30 we entered into a new partnership with Chartwell Seniors Housing REIT to own and operate a portfolio of 42 seniors housing properties. We own a 50% partnership in and Chartwell owns the remaining 50% interest in 39 properties. We wholly own the remaining three properties and Chartwell will manage all 42 properties. See Note 3 for additional information. Certain of our subsidiaries' functional currencies are the local currencies of their respective countries. We translate the results of operations of foreign subsidiaries into U.S. dollars using average rates of exchange in effect during the period, and we translate balance sheet accounts using exchange rates in effect at the end of the period. We record resulting currency translation adjustments in accumulated other comprehensive income, a component of stockholders' equity, on our balance sheet. The total purchase price for the properties acquired has been allocated to the tangible and identifiable intangible assets and liabilities based upon their respective fair values in accordance with our accounting policies. The following is a summary of our seniors housing operating real property investment activity for the periods presented (in thousands):

	Six Months Ended	
	June 30, 2012 <sup>(2)</sup>	June 30, 2011
	Amount	Amount
Land and land improvements	\$ 27,647	\$ 71,610
Building and improvements	241,287	966,235
Acquired lease intangibles	24,052	88,285
Restricted cash	-	5,451
Receivables and other assets	1,182	14,960
Total assets acquired <sup>(1)</sup>	294,168	1,146,541
Assumed debt	(8,684)	(585,656)
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	(1,665)	(30,681)
Total liabilities assumed	(10,349)	(616,337)
Capital in excess of par	-	(6,017)
Noncontrolling interests	(2,054)	(27,411)
Non-cash acquisition related activity	-	(28,090)
Cash disbursed for acquisitions	281,765	468,686
Capital improvements to existing properties	8,553	7,661
Total cash invested in real property, net of cash acquired	\$ 290,318	\$ 476,347

(1) Excludes \$1,619,000 and \$34,342,000 of cash acquired during the six months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

(2) Includes acquisitions with an aggregate purchase price of \$82,774,000 for which the allocation of the purchase price consideration is preliminary and subject to change.

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*Medical Facilities Activity*

During the six months ended June 30, 2012, we acquired 19 medical office buildings, one hospital, and one parcel of land. The total purchase price for the commu acquired has been allocated to the tangible and identifiable intangible assets and liabilities based upon their respective fair values in accordance with our accounting policies. The following is a summary of our medical facilities real property investment activity for the periods presented (in thousands):

	Six Months Ended	
	June 30, 2012 <sup>(2)</sup>	June 30, 2011
	Amount	Amount
Land and land improvements	\$ 30,160	\$ 7,711
Buildings and improvements	489,659	63,532
Acquired lease intangibles	58,998	1,126
Restricted cash	975	-
Receivables and other assets	4,250	-
Total assets acquired	<u>584,042</u>	<u>72,369</u>
Assumed debt	(238,589)	(42,551)
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	(12,775)	(568)
Total liabilities assumed	<u>(251,364)</u>	<u>(43,119)</u>
Non-cash acquisition activity	(880)	-
Cash disbursed for acquisitions	331,798	29,250
Construction in progress additions:	64,937	124,150
Less: Capitalized interest	(1,929)	(4,648)
Accruals <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>(10,911)</u>	<u>(30,736)</u>
Cash disbursed for construction in progress	52,097	88,766
Capital improvements to existing properties	18,025	9,976
Total cash invested in real property	<u>\$ 401,920</u>	<u>\$ 127,992</u>

(1) Represents non-cash accruals for amounts to be paid in future periods relating to properties that converted in the periods noted above.

(2) Includes acquisitions with an aggregate purchase price of \$545,824,000 for which the allocation of the purchase price consideration is preliminary and subject to change.

*Development Conversions*

The following is a summary of the construction projects that were placed into service and began generating revenues during the periods presented:

	Six Months Ended	
	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2011
Development projects:		
Seniors housing triple-net	\$ 59,167	\$
Medical facilities	105,666	3
Total development projects	<u>164,833</u>	<u>3</u>
Expansion projects	240	3
Total construction in progress conversions	<u>\$ 165,073</u>	<u>\$ 3</u>

*Transaction Costs*

Transaction costs primarily represent costs incurred with property acquisitions, including due diligence costs, fees for legal and valuation services and termination existing relationships computed based on the fair value of the assets acquired, lease termination fees and other acquisition-related costs.

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**4. Real Estate Intangibles**

The following is a summary of our real estate intangibles, excluding those classified as held for sale, as of the dates indicated (dollars in thousands):

	June 30, 2012	December 31, 2011
<b>Assets:</b>		
In place lease intangibles	\$ 405,499	\$ 387,000
Above market tenant leases	45,739	45,739
Below market ground leases	58,604	58,604
Lease commissions	14,303	14,303
Gross historical cost	524,145	524,145
Accumulated amortization	(206,832)	(187,142)
Net book value	\$ 317,313	\$ 337,003
Weighted-average amortization period in years	17.0	17.0
<b>Liabilities:</b>		
Below market tenant leases	\$ 72,384	\$ 72,384
Above market ground leases	5,894	5,894
Gross historical cost	78,278	78,278
Accumulated amortization	(24,620)	(24,620)
Net book value	\$ 53,658	\$ 53,658
Weighted-average amortization period in years	12.2	12.2

The following is a summary of real estate intangible amortization for the periods presented (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Rental income related to above/below market tenant leases, net	\$ 282	\$ 874	\$ 887	\$ 887
Property operating expenses related to above/below market ground leases, net	(364)	(268)	(682)	(682)
Depreciation and amortization related to in place lease intangibles and lease commissions	(28,551)	(27,048)	(55,843)	(41,931)

The future estimated aggregate amortization of intangible assets and liabilities is as follows for the periods presented (in thousands):

	Assets	Liabilities
2012	\$ 67,938	\$ 72,384
2013	38,753	5,894
2014	25,899	5,894
2015	23,776	5,894
2016	25,016	5,894
Thereafter	135,931	5,894
Totals	\$ 317,313	\$ 101,958

**HEALTH CARE REIT, INC.**  
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**5. Dispositions, Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations**

During the six months ended June 30, 2012, we sold 23 properties for net gains of \$33,219,000. Of our total sale proceeds, \$84,247,000 was deposited in an Internal Revenue Code Section 1031 exchange escrow account with a qualified intermediary and, during the second quarter of 2012, we used \$79,300,000 of the deposited proceeds for medical facility acquisitions. At June 30, 2012, we had 36 seniors housing facilities that satisfied the requirements for held for sale treatment and such properties were properly recorded at the lesser of their estimated fair value less costs to sell or carrying value. The following is a summary of our real property disposition activity for the periods presented (in thousands):

	Six Months Ended	
	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2011
Real property dispositions:		
Seniors housing triple-net	\$ 90,404	\$ 1,111
Medical facilities	33,066	1,111
Total dispositions	123,470	2,222
Add: Gain on sales of real property	33,219	1,111
Proceeds from real property sales	<u>\$ 156,689</u>	<u>\$ 3,333</u>

We have reclassified the income and expenses attributable to all properties sold prior to and held for sale at June 30, 2012 to discontinued operations. Expenses include allocation of interest expense based on property carrying values and our weighted average cost of debt. The following illustrates the reclassification impact as a result of classifying properties as discontinued operations for the periods presented (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 30,		June 30,	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Revenues:				
Rental income	\$ 9,833	\$ 15,943	\$ 20,040	\$ 35,886
Expenses:				
Interest expense	1,794	3,289	3,543	6,872
Property operating expenses	10	1,219	436	8,543
Provision for depreciation	1,046	3,798	3,564	12,165
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net	<u>\$ 6,983</u>	<u>\$ 7,637</u>	<u>\$ 12,497</u>	<u>\$ 14,541</u>

**6. Real Estate Loans Receivable**

The following is a summary of our real estate loan activity for the periods presented (in thousands):

	Six Months Ended					
	June 30, 2012			June 30, 2011		
	Seniors Housing Triple-net	Medical Facilities	Totals	Seniors Housing Triple-net	Medical Facilities	Totals
Advances on real estate loans receivable:						
Investments in new loans	\$ 532	\$ -	\$ 532	\$ 11,807	\$ -	\$ 11,807
Draws on existing loans	19,455	367	19,822	8,824	7,836	16,660
Net cash advances on real estate loans	19,987	367	20,354	20,631	7,836	28,467
Receipts on real estate loans receivable:						
Loan payoffs	-	-	-	129,860	-	129,860
Principal payments on loans	11,613	1,248	12,861	5,164	3,372	8,536
Total receipts on real estate loans	11,613	1,248	12,861	135,024	3,372	138,396
Net advances (receipts) on real estate loans	<u>\$ 8,374</u>	<u>\$ (881)</u>	<u>\$ 7,493</u>	<u>\$ (114,393)</u>	<u>\$ 4,464</u>	<u>\$ (100,900)</u>

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We recorded no provision for loan losses during the six months ended June 30, 2012. At June 30, 2012, we had real estate loans with outstanding balances of \$12,956, non-accrual status but no allowance for loan losses.

**7. Investments in Unconsolidated Entities**

During the year ended December 31, 2010, we entered into a joint venture investment with Forest City Enterprises (NYSE:FCE.A and FCE.B). We acquired a 49% interest in a seven-building life science campus located at University Park in Cambridge, Massachusetts, which is immediately adjacent to the campus of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. At June 30, 2012, our investment of \$176,579,000 is recorded as an investment in unconsolidated entities on the balance sheet. The results of operations for these properties have been included in our consolidated results of operations from the date of acquisition by the joint venture and are reflected in our statement of comprehensive income as income from unconsolidated entities. The aggregate remaining unamortized basis difference of our investment in this joint venture of \$2,432,000 at June 30, 2012 is primarily attributable to real estate and related intangible assets and will be amortized over the life of the related properties and included in the reported amount of income from unconsolidated entities.

During the quarter ended June 30, 2012, we entered into a joint venture with Chartwell Seniors Housing REIT (TSX:CSH.UN). The portfolio contains 42 properties of which are owned 50% by the company and Chartwell, and three of which the company wholly owns. In connection with the 39 properties, we invested \$223,134,000 cash which was recorded as an investment in unconsolidated entities on the balance sheet. The 39 properties are accounted for under the equity method of accounting and do not qualify as VIEs (variable interest entities). See Note 3 for additional information.

In addition, at June 30, 2012, we had other investments in unconsolidated entities with our ownership ranging from 10% to 50%.

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**8. Customer Concentration**

The following table summarizes certain information about our customer concentration as of June 30, 2012 (dollars in thousands):

Concentration by investment: <sup>(1)</sup>	Number of Properties <sup>(2)</sup>	Total Investment <sup>(2)</sup>	Percent of Investment <sup>(3)</sup>
Genesis HealthCare Corporation	157	\$ 2,555,487	17%
Merrill Gardens, LLC	48	1,107,023	7%
Benchmark Senior Living	35	858,525	6%
Brandywine Senior Living, LLC	25	722,284	5%
Senior Living Communities, LLC	12	603,348	4%
Remaining portfolio	681	9,219,288	61%
Totals	958	\$ 15,065,955	100%

(1) Merrill Gardens and Benchmark are in our seniors housing operating segment whereas the other top five customers are in our seniors housing triple-net segment.

(2) Excludes our share of investments in unconsolidated entities. Please see Note 7 for additional information.

(3) Investments with our top five customers comprised 41% of total investments at December 31, 2011.

**9. Borrowings Under Line of Credit Arrangements and Related Items**

At June 30, 2012, we had a \$2,000,000,000 unsecured line of credit arrangement with a consortium of 31 banks with an option to upsize the facility by up to an additional \$500,000,000 through an accordion feature, allowing for the aggregate commitment of up to \$2,500,000,000. The revolving credit facility is scheduled to July 27, 2015.

Borrowings under the agreement are subject to interest payable in periods no longer than three months at either the agent bank's prime rate of interest or the applicable margin over LIBOR interest rate, at our option (1.60% at June 30, 2012). The applicable margin is based on certain of our debt ratings and was 1.35% at June 30, 2012. In addition, we pay a facility fee annually to each bank based on the bank's commitment amount. The facility fee depends on certain of our debt ratings and was 0.25% at June 30, 2012. Principal is due upon expiration of the agreement. In addition, at June 30, 2012, we had a \$5,000,000 unsecured revolving demand note outstanding and bear interest at 1-month LIBOR plus 110 basis points.

The following information relates to aggregate borrowings under the unsecured line of credit arrangements for the periods presented (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Balance outstanding at quarter end	\$ 393,000	\$ -	\$ 393,000	\$ -
Maximum amount outstanding at any month end	\$ 393,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 897,000	\$ 400,000
Average amount outstanding (total of daily principal balances divided by days in period)	\$ 122,209	\$ 253	\$ 301,456	\$ 100,000
Weighted average interest rate (actual interest expense divided by average borrowings outstanding)	1.65%	n/a	1.65%	1.65%

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**10. Senior Unsecured Notes and Secured Debt**

Please see Note 19 regarding debt activity that occurred subsequent to June 30, 2012. At June 30, 2012, the annual principal payments due on these debt obligations were as follows (in thousands):

	Senior Unsecured Notes <sup>(1,2)</sup>	Secured Debt <sup>(1,3)</sup>	Totals
2012	\$ 244,939 <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 19,610	\$ 264,549
2013	300,000	220,373	520,373
2014	-	201,317	201,317
2015	250,000	214,550	464,550
2016	700,000	301,528	1,001,528
Thereafter	3,444,403	1,328,065	4,772,468
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 4,939,342</b>	<b>\$ 2,285,443</b>	<b>\$ 7,224,785</b>

(1) Amounts represent principal amounts due and do not include unamortized premiums/discounts or other fair value adjustments as reflected on the balance sheet.

(2) Annual interest rates range from 3.0% to 8.0%.

(3) Annual interest rates range from 1.2% to 8.0%. Carrying value of the properties securing the debt totaled \$4,095,959,000 at June 30, 2012.

(4) We provided notice of redemption to the holders of \$168,086,000 of convertible senior unsecured notes in June 2012. See Note 19 for additional information.

The following is a summary of our senior unsecured note issuances during the periods presented (dollars in thousands):

	Six Months Ended			
	June 30, 2012		June 30, 2011	
	Amount	Weighted Avg. Interest Rate	Amount	Weighted Avg. Interest Rate
Beginning balance	\$ 4,464,927	5.133%	\$ 3,064,930	5.129%
Debt issued	600,000	4.125%	1,400,000	5.143%
Debt redeemed	(125,585)	4.750%	-	0.000%
Ending balance	<u>\$ 4,939,342</u>	<u>5.021%</u>	<u>\$ 4,464,930</u>	<u>5.133%</u>

The following is a summary of our secured debt principal activity for the periods presented (dollars in thousands):

	Six Months Ended			
	June 30, 2012		June 30, 2011	
	Amount	Weighted Avg. Interest Rate	Amount	Weighted Avg. Interest Rate
Beginning balance	\$ 2,108,373	5.34%	\$ 1,133,715	5.59%
Debt issued	139,395	4.43%	58,470	5.78%
Debt assumed	284,988	5.68%	689,888	5.39%
Debt extinguished	(229,207)	4.22%	-	0.00%
Principal payments	(18,106)	5.55%	(12,944)	6.00%
Ending balance	<u>\$ 2,285,443</u>	<u>5.45%</u>	<u>\$ 1,869,129</u>	<u>5.52%</u>

Our debt agreements contain various covenants, restrictions and events of default. Certain agreements require us to maintain certain financial ratios and minimum worth and impose certain limits on our ability to incur indebtedness, create liens and make investments or acquisitions. As of June 30, 2012, we were in compliance with all of the covenants under our debt agreements.

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**11. Derivative Instruments**

We are exposed to various market risks, including the potential loss arising from adverse changes in interest rates. We may elect to use financial derivative instruments to hedge such interest rate exposures. These decisions are principally based on our policy to manage the general trend in interest rates at the applicable dates and our perception of the future volatility of interest rates. In addition, the Chartwell transaction discussed in Note 3 exposes us to the potential loss associated with adverse changes in the Canadian Dollar to U.S. Dollar exchange rate. We elected to manage this risk through the use of a forward exchange contract.

Derivatives are recorded at fair value on the balance sheet as assets or liabilities. The valuation of derivative instruments requires us to make estimates and judgments that affect the fair value of the instruments. Fair values of our interest rate swap agreements are estimated by pricing models that consider the forward yield curves and discount rates. The fair value of our forward exchange contracts are estimated by pricing models that consider foreign currency spot rates, forward trade rates and discounts. Such amounts and the recognition of such amounts are subject to significant estimates that may change in the future.

*Interest Rate Swap Contracts Designated as Cash Flow Hedges*

For instruments that are designated and qualify as a cash flow hedge, the effective portion of the gain or loss on the derivative is reported as a component of other comprehensive income ("OCI"), and reclassified into earnings in the same period, or periods, during which the hedged transaction affects earnings. Gains and losses derivative representing either hedge ineffectiveness or hedge components excluded from the assessment of effectiveness are recognized in earnings. As of June 30, 2012 we had five interest rate swaps for a total aggregate notional amount of \$101,040,000. The swaps hedge interest payments associated with long-term LIBOR based borrowings and mature between December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2013. Approximately \$1,883,000 of losses, which are included in accumulated other comprehensive income ("AOCI"), are expected to be reclassified into earnings in the next 12 months.

*Forward Exchange Contracts*

On February 15, 2012, we entered into a forward exchange contract to purchase \$250,000,000 Canadian Dollars at a fixed rate in the future. The forward contract used to limit exposure to fluctuations in the Canadian Dollar to U.S. Dollar exchange rate associated with our initial cash investment funded for the Chartwell transaction discussed in Note 3 and Note 7. On May 3, 2012, this forward exchange contract was settled for a gain of \$2,772,000 and the proceeds were used to fund our investment.

On May 3, 2012, we also entered into a forward contract to sell \$250,000,000 Canadian dollars at a fixed rate on July 31, 2012. This forward contract has been designated as a net investment hedge of our Chartwell investment and changes in fair value are reported in OCI as no ineffectiveness is anticipated.

The following presents the impact of derivative instruments on the statement of comprehensive income and OCI for the periods presented (dollars in thousands):

	Location	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended
		June 30,		June 30,
		2012	2011	2012
Gain (loss) on interest rate swap recognized in OCI (effective portion)	n/a	\$ 806	\$ (4,962)	\$ 1,545
Gain (loss) on interest rate swaps reclassified from AOCI into income (effective portion)	Interest expense	360	(794)	821
Gain (loss) on interest rate swaps recognized in income	Realized loss	(96)	-	(96)
Gain (loss) on forward exchange contracts recognized in income (ineffective portion and amount excluded from effectiveness testing)	Unrealized loss	-	-	(555)
Gain (loss) on forward exchange contracts recognized in income	Realized gain	2,772	-	2,772
Gain (loss) on forward exchange contracts designated as net investment hedge recognized in OCI	n/a	6,916	-	6,916

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**12. Commitments and Contingencies**

At June 30, 2012, we had six outstanding letter of credit obligations totaling \$5,925,000 and expiring between 2012 and 2014.

At June 30, 2012, we had outstanding construction in process of \$170,785,000 for leased properties and were committed to providing additional funds of approximately \$201,261,000 to complete construction. At June 30, 2012, we had contingent purchase obligations totaling \$62,347,000. These contingent purchase obligations relate to unfunded capital improvement obligations and contingent obligations on acquisitions. Rents due from the tenant are increased to reflect the additional investment in the property.

We evaluate our leases for operating versus capital lease treatment in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”) Topic 840 “Leases.” A lease is classified as a capital lease if it provides for transfer of ownership of the leased asset at the end of the lease term, contains a bargain purchase option, has a lease term that is greater than 75% of the economic life of the leased asset, or if the net present value of the future minimum lease payments are in excess of 90% of the fair value of the leased asset. Certain leases contain bargain purchase options and have been classified as capital leases. At June 30, 2012, we had operating lease obligations of \$531,618,000 relating to certain ground leases and company office space and capital lease obligations of \$86,449,000 relating to certain investment properties. We incurred rental expense relating to company office space of \$312,000 and \$601,000 for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2012, respectively, as compared to \$615,000 and \$1,130,000 for the same periods in 2011. Regarding ground leases, we have sublease agreements with certain of our operators that require the operators to reimburse us for our monthly operating lease obligations. At June 30, 2012, aggregate future minimum rentals to be received under these noncancelable subleases totaled \$41,912,000.

**13. Stockholders' Equity**

The following is a summary of our stockholder's equity capital accounts as of the dates indicated:

	June 30, 2012	December 31, 2011
Preferred Stock:		
Authorized shares	50,000,000	50,000,000
Issued shares	26,224,854	25,724,854
Outstanding shares	26,224,854	25,724,854
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value:		
Authorized shares	400,000,000	400,000,000
Issued shares	215,087,126	192,612,126
Outstanding shares	214,690,843	192,224,854

*Preferred Stock.* The following is a summary of our preferred stock activity during the six months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011 (dollars in thousands, except per share amounts):

	Six Months Ended			
	June 30, 2012		June 30, 2011	
	Shares	Weighted Avg. Dividend Rate	Shares	Weighted Avg. Dividend Rate
Beginning balance	25,724,854	7.013%	11,349,854	7.663%
Shares issued	11,500,000	6.500%	14,375,000	6.500%
Shares redeemed	(11,000,000)	7.716%	-	0.000%
Ending balance	26,224,854	6.493%	25,724,854	7.013%

During the six months ended June 30, 2012, we recognized a charge of \$6,242,000 in connection with the preferred stock redemptions.

*Common Stock.* The following is a summary of our common stock issuances during the six months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011 (dollars in thousands, except per share amounts):

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	Shares Issued	Average Price	Gross Proceeds	Net Proceeds
March 2011 public issuance	28,750,000	\$ 49.25	\$ 1,415,938	\$ 1,366,688
2011 Dividend reinvestment plan issuances	1,200,418	49.44	59,348	59,348
2011 Option exercises	116,782	37.69	4,401	4,401
2011 Totals	<u>30,067,200</u>		<u>\$ 1,479,687</u>	<u>\$ 1,430,437</u>
February 2012 public issuance	20,700,000	\$ 53.50	\$ 1,107,450	\$ 1,058,100
2012 Dividend reinvestment plan issuances	993,634	54.34	53,991	53,991
2012 Option exercises	104,574	38.42	4,018	4,018
2012 Senior note conversions	405,252		-	-
2012 Totals	<u>22,203,460</u>		<u>\$ 1,165,459</u>	<u>\$ 1,116,109</u>

*Comprehensive Income*

The following is a summary of accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) as of the dates indicated (in thousands):

	June 30, 2012	December 31, 2011
Unrecognized losses on cash flow hedges	\$ (7,836)	\$ (7,836)
Unrecognized losses on equity investments	(658)	(658)
Unrecognized gains (losses) on foreign currency translation	(2,348)	(2,348)
Unrecognized actuarial losses	(2,748)	(2,748)
Totals	<u>\$ (13,590)</u>	<u>\$ (13,590)</u>

The following is a summary of comprehensive income (loss) for the periods indicated (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 30,		June 30,	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Unrecognized gains on cash flow hedges	\$ 446	\$ 386	\$ 724	\$ 724
Unrecognized gains (losses) on equity investments	(46)	(236)	(38)	(38)
Unrecognized gains (losses) on foreign currency translation	(2,348)	-	(2,348)	(2,348)
Total other comprehensive income (loss)	(1,948)	150	(1,662)	(1,662)
Net income attributable to controlling interests	77,696	87,200	136,205	136,205
Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to controlling interests	75,748	87,350	134,543	134,543
Net and comprehensive income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests <sup>(1)</sup>	(821)	(992)	(1,876)	(1,876)
Total comprehensive income (loss) attributable to stockholders	<u>\$ 74,927</u>	<u>\$ 86,358</u>	<u>\$ 132,667</u>	<u>\$ 132,667</u>

(1) Includes amounts attributable to redeemable noncontrolling interests.

**14. Stock Incentive Plans**

Our Amended and Restated 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan authorizes up to 6,200,000 shares of common stock to be issued at the discretion of the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors. The 2005 Plan replaced the 1995 Stock Incentive Plan and the Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors. The options granted to officers and key employees under the 1995 Plan continued to vest through 2010 and expire ten years from the date of grant. Our non-employee directors, officers and employees are eligible to participate in the 2005 Plan. The 2005 Plan allows for the issuance of, among other things, stock options, restricted stock, deferred stock units and dividend equivalent rights. Vesting periods for options, deferred stock units and restricted shares generally range from three years for non-employee directors to five years for officers and key employees. Options expire ten years from the date of grant. Stock-based compensation expense totaled \$2,311,000 and \$13,634,000 for the three and six months ended June 30, 2012 and \$1,681,000 and \$7,274,000 for the three and six months ended in June 30, 2011. The increase is primarily attributable to the impact of special non-cash retention and performance based stock awards for executive officers.

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**15. Earnings Per Share**

The following table sets forth the computation of basic and diluted earnings per share (in thousands, except per share data):

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 30,		June 30,	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Numerator for basic and diluted earnings per share - net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders	\$ 54,735	\$ 69,847	\$ 94,037	\$
Denominator for basic earnings per share - weighted average shares	213,498	176,445	206,612	1
Effect of dilutive securities:				
Employee stock options	261	178	242	
Non-vested restricted shares	299	249	290	
Convertible senior unsecured notes	1,080	616	1,093	
Dilutive potential common shares	1,640	1,043	1,625	
Denominator for diluted earnings per share - adjusted weighted average shares	215,138	177,488	208,237	1
Basic earnings per share	\$ 0.26	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.46	\$
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.39	\$ 0.45	\$

The diluted earnings per share calculations exclude the dilutive effect of 354,000 and 287,000 stock options for the three months ended June 30, 2012 and respectively, and 366,000 and 287,000 for the six months ended because the exercise prices were more than the average market price. The Series H Cumulative Convertible and Redeemable Preferred Stock and Series I Cumulative Convertible Perpetual Preferred Stock were not included in the calculations as the effect of conversion common stock was anti-dilutive.

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**16. Disclosure about Fair Value of Financial Instruments**

The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair value of each class of financial instruments for which it is practicable to estimate that value.

*Mortgage Loans and Other Real Estate Loans Receivable* — The fair value of mortgage loans and other real estate loans receivable is generally estimated by using level one and level three inputs such as discounting the estimated future cash flows using the current rates at which similar loans would be made to borrowers with similar credit and for the same remaining maturities.

*Cash and Cash Equivalents* — The carrying amount approximates fair value.

*Available-for-sale Equity Investments* — Available-for-sale equity investments are recorded at their fair value based on level one publicly available trading prices.

*Borrowings Under Unsecured Line of Credit Arrangements* — The carrying amount of the unsecured line of credit arrangements approximates fair value because borrowings are interest rate adjustable.

*Senior Unsecured Notes* — The fair value of the senior unsecured notes payable was estimated based on level one publicly available trading prices.

*Secured Debt* — The fair value of fixed rate secured debt is estimated using level two inputs by discounting the estimated future cash flows using the current rates at which similar loans would be made with similar credit ratings and for the same remaining maturities. The carrying amount of variable rate secured debt approximates fair value because the borrowings are interest rate adjustable.

*Interest Rate Swap Agreements* — Interest rate swap agreements are recorded as assets or liabilities on the balance sheet at fair market value. Fair market value is estimated using level two inputs by utilizing pricing models that consider forward yield curves and discount rates.

*Foreign Currency Forward Contracts* — Foreign currency forward contracts are recorded as assets or liabilities on the balance sheet at fair market value. Fair market value is determined using level two inputs by estimating the future value of the currency pair based on existing exchange rates, comprised of current spot and traded forward points, and then present valuing the net amount using a discount factor based on observable traded interest rates.

The carrying amounts and estimated fair values of our financial instruments are as follows (in thousands):

	June 30, 2012		December 31, 2011	
	Carrying Amount	Fair Value	Carrying Amount	Fair Value
<b>Financial assets:</b>				
Mortgage loans receivable	\$ 63,249	\$ 65,993	\$ 63,934	\$ 63,934
Other real estate loans receivable	236,751	246,785	228,573	228,573
Available-for-sale equity investments	942	942	980	980
Cash and cash equivalents	204,895	204,895	163,482	163,482
Foreign currency forward contract	6,916	6,916	-	-
<b>Financial liabilities:</b>				
Borrowings under unsecured line of credit arrangements	\$ 393,000	\$ 393,000	\$ 610,000	\$ 610,000
Senior unsecured notes	4,910,871	5,425,706	4,434,107	4,434,107
Secured debt	2,299,674	2,461,438	2,112,649	2,112,649
Interest rate swap agreements	979	979	2,854	2,854

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U.S. GAAP provides authoritative guidance for measuring and disclosing fair value measurements of assets and liabilities. The guidance defines fair value as the price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in a transaction between market participants on the measurement date. The guidance also establishes a fair value hierarchy which requires an entity to maximize the observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. The guidance describes three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair

Level 1 - Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 - Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.

Level 3 - Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities.

**Items Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis**

The market approach is utilized to measure fair value for our financial assets and liabilities reported at fair value on a recurring basis. The market approach uses prices other relevant information generated by market transactions involving identical or comparable assets or liabilities.

	Fair Value Measurements as of June 30, 2012			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Available-for-sale equity investments <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 942	\$ 942	\$ -	\$ -
Interest rate swap agreements <sup>(2)</sup>	(979)	-	(979)	-
Foreign currency forward contract <sup>(2)</sup>	6,916	-	6,916	-
Totals	<u>\$ 6,879</u>	<u>\$ 942</u>	<u>\$ 5,937</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

(1) Unrealized gains or losses on equity investments are recorded in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) at each measurement date.

(2) Please see Note 11 for additional information.

**Items Measured at Fair Value on a Nonrecurring Basis**

In addition to items that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis, we also have assets and liabilities on our balance sheet that are measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis. As these assets and liabilities are not measured at fair value on a recurring basis, they are not included in the table above. Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis include assets acquired and liabilities assumed in business combinations (see Note 3) and asset impairments (see Note 4 for impairments of real property and Note 6 for impairments of loans receivable). We have determined that the fair value measurements included in each of these assets and liabilities rely primarily on company-specific inputs and our assumptions about the use of the assets and settlement of liabilities, as observable inputs are not available. For example, for real estate related intangibles, such as net operating income and estimated capitalization and discount rates. We also consider national industry market data including comparable sales, and commonly engage an external real estate appraiser to assist us in our estimation of fair value. For secured debt assumed in business combinations, we estimate the fair value of secured debt assumed in business combinations using current interest rates at which similar borrowings could be obtained on the transaction

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**17. Segment Reporting**

We invest in seniors housing and health care real estate. We evaluate our business and make resource allocations within our three business segments: seniors housing triple-net, seniors housing operating and medical facilities. Our seniors housing triple-net properties include skilled nursing/post-acute facilities, assisted living facilities, independent living/continuing care retirement communities and combinations thereof. Under the seniors housing triple-net segment, we invest in seniors housing and care real estate through acquisition and financing of primarily single tenant properties. Properties acquired are primarily leased under triple-net leases and we are not involved in the management of the property. Our seniors housing operating properties include assisted living facilities and independent living/continuing care retirement communities that are owned and operated through RIDEA (see Note 18) partnership structures. Our primary medical facility properties include medical office buildings, hospitals and life science buildings. Our medical office buildings are typically leased to multiple tenants and generally require a certain level of property management. Hospital investments are structured similar to our seniors housing triple-net investments. Our life science investments represent investments in an unconsolidated entity (see Note 7 for additional information). The accounting policies of the segments are the same as those described in the summary of significant accounting policies (see Note 7 to the financial statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011, as updated by our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 10, 2012.) The results of operations for all acquisitions described in Note 3 are included in our consolidated results of operations from the acquisition dates and the components of the appropriate segments. There are no intersegment sales or transfers. We evaluate performance based upon net operating income from continuing operations ("NOI") of each segment. We define NOI as total revenues, including tenant reimbursements, less property level operating expenses, which exclude depreciation and amortization, general and administrative expenses, transaction costs, impairments and interest expense. We believe NOI provides investors relevant and useful information because it measures the operating performance of our properties at the property level on an unleveraged basis. We use NOI to make decisions about resource allocations and to assess the property level performance of our properties. Non-segment revenue consists mainly of interest income on non-real estate investments and other income. Non-segment assets consist of corporate assets including cash, deferred loan expenses and corporate offices and equipment among others. Non-property specific revenues and expenses are not allocated to individual segments in determining net operating income.

Summary information for the reportable segments for the six months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011 is as follows (in thousands):

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<u>Three Months Ended June 30, 2012:</u>	Seniors Housing Triple-net	Seniors Housing Operating	Medical Facilities	Non-segment / Corporate	Total
Rental income	\$ 176,777	\$ -	\$ 101,290	\$ -	\$ 278,067
Resident fees and services	-	165,654	-	-	165,654
Interest income	5,984	-	1,895	-	7,879
Other income	761	-	478	243	1,482
Total revenues	<u>183,522</u>	<u>165,654</u>	<u>103,663</u>	<u>243</u>	<u>453,082</u>
Property operating expenses	<u>-</u>	<u>(111,340)</u>	<u>(24,963)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(136,303)</u>
Net operating income from continuing operations	183,522	54,314	78,700	243	316,779
Reconciling items:					
Interest expense	(1,599)	(16,227)	(8,666)	(68,476)	(94,968)
(Loss) gain on derivatives	(96)	2,772	-	-	2,580
Depreciation and amortization	(54,578)	(37,745)	(39,594)	-	(131,917)
General and administrative	-	-	-	(25,870)	(25,870)
Transaction costs	(23,683)	(2,821)	(2,187)	-	(28,691)
(Loss) gain on extinguishment of debt	<u>(2,238)</u>	<u>1,179</u>	<u>483</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(671)</u>
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes and income from unconsolidated entities	<u>\$ 101,328</u>	<u>\$ 1,472</u>	<u>\$ 28,736</u>	<u>\$ (94,103)</u>	<u>\$ 36,433</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 8,159,852</u>	<u>\$ 3,485,380</u>	<u>\$ 4,397,011</u>	<u>\$ 305,183</u>	<u>\$ 16,347,426</u>

<u>Three Months Ended June 30, 2011:</u>	Seniors Housing Triple-net	Seniors Housing Operating	Medical Facilities	Non-segment / Corporate	Total
Rental income	\$ 155,413	\$ -	\$ 72,833	\$ -	\$ 228,246
Resident fees and services	-	123,149	-	-	123,149
Interest income	11,036	-	1,830	-	12,866
Other income	4,497	-	466	378	5,341
Total revenues	<u>170,946</u>	<u>123,149</u>	<u>75,129</u>	<u>378</u>	<u>370,502</u>
Property operating expenses	<u>-</u>	<u>(84,334)</u>	<u>(15,474)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(99,808)</u>
Net operating income from continuing operations	170,946	38,815	59,655	378	269,794
Reconciling items:					
Interest expense	(829)	(12,974)	(7,200)	(60,481)	(81,484)
Depreciation and amortization	(44,402)	(38,176)	(24,677)	-	(107,255)
General and administrative	-	-	-	(19,562)	(19,562)
Transaction costs	(12,692)	(488)	(558)	-	(13,738)
Provision for loan losses	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(168)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(168)</u>
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes and income from unconsolidated entities	<u>\$ 113,023</u>	<u>\$ (12,823)</u>	<u>\$ 27,052</u>	<u>\$ (79,665)</u>	<u>\$ 56,587</u>

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<u>Six Months Ended June 30, 2012:</u>	Seniors Housing Triple-net	Seniors Housing Operating	Medical Facilities	Non-segment / Corporate	Total
Rental income	\$ 345,456	\$ -	\$ 195,752	\$ -	\$ 541,208
Resident fees and services	-	323,828	-	-	323,828
Interest income	11,861	-	4,159	-	16,020
Other income	1,606	-	1,082	478	3,166
Total revenues	<u>358,923</u>	<u>323,828</u>	<u>200,993</u>	<u>478</u>	<u>884,222</u>
Property operating expenses	<u>-</u>	<u>(218,583)</u>	<u>(46,989)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(265,572)</u>
Net operating income from continuing operations	358,923	105,245	154,004	478	618,650
Reconciling items:					
Interest expense	(3,380)	(32,062)	(18,904)	(132,595)	(186,941)
(Loss) gain on derivatives	(96)	2,217	-	-	2,021
Depreciation and amortization	(105,752)	(77,518)	(73,551)	-	(256,821)
General and administrative	-	-	-	(53,621)	(53,621)
Transaction costs	(25,205)	(4,399)	(4,666)	-	(34,270)
(Loss) gain on extinguishment of debt	<u>(2,238)</u>	<u>1,179</u>	<u>483</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(676)</u>
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes and income from unconsolidated entities	<u>\$ 222,252</u>	<u>\$ (5,338)</u>	<u>\$ 57,366</u>	<u>\$ (185,738)</u>	<u>\$ (71,458)</u>
<u>Six Months Ended June 30, 2011:</u>	Seniors Housing Triple-net	Seniors Housing Operating	Medical Facilities	Non-segment / Corporate	Total
Rental income	\$ 247,021	\$ -	\$ 136,988	\$ -	\$ 384,009
Resident fees and services	-	194,435	-	-	194,435
Interest income	20,415	-	4,160	-	24,575
Other income	5,004	-	2,251	910	8,165
Total revenues	<u>272,440</u>	<u>194,435</u>	<u>143,399</u>	<u>910</u>	<u>611,184</u>
Property operating expenses	<u>-</u>	<u>(133,606)</u>	<u>(29,765)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(163,371)</u>
Net operating income from continuing operations	272,440	60,829	113,634	910	447,813
Reconciling items:					
Interest expense	(199)	(19,501)	(13,981)	(103,932)	(137,613)
Depreciation and amortization	(71,019)	(58,307)	(47,613)	-	(177,939)
General and administrative	-	-	-	(37,276)	(37,276)
Transaction costs	(16,699)	(32,557)	(547)	-	(49,803)
Provision for loan losses	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(416)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(416)</u>
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes and income from unconsolidated entities	<u>\$ 184,523</u>	<u>\$ (49,536)</u>	<u>\$ 51,077</u>	<u>\$ (140,298)</u>	<u>\$ (15,234)</u>

Our portfolio of properties and other investments are located in the United States and Canada. Revenues and assets are attributed to the country in which the property is physically located. For the three months ended June 30, 2012, \$2,055,000, or 0.5% of our revenues, and \$296,573,000, or 1.8% of our assets, were located in Canada.

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**18. Income Taxes and Distributions**

To qualify as a real estate investment trust for federal income tax purposes, at least 90% of taxable income (excluding 100% of net capital gains) must be distributed to stockholders. Real estate investment trusts that do not distribute a certain amount of current year taxable income in the current year are also subject to a 4% federal excise tax. The main differences between undistributed net income for federal income tax purposes and financial statement purposes are the recognition of straight-line rent reporting purposes, basis differences in acquisitions, differing useful lives and depreciation and amortization methods for real property and the provision for loan loss reporting purposes versus bad debt expense for tax purposes. At June 30, 2012, we continued to qualify as a real estate investment trust, and no federal provision has reflected due to distributions made to stockholders of at least 100% of taxable income for the six months ended June 30, 2012.

At June 30, 2012, we had \$1,356,000 of U.S. federal tax losses from our taxable REIT subsidiaries ("TRS"), and no apportioned state tax losses available for carry forward. Income tax expense reflected in the financial statements primarily represents federal expense at our TRS and state and local income taxes as well as amount related to uncertain tax positions as discussed below and non-U.S. income taxes on certain investments located in jurisdictions outside the U.S.

As a result of certain acquisitions, we are subject to corporate level taxes for related asset dispositions for the period June 30, 2012 through June 30, 2021 ("built-in tax"). The amount of income potentially subject to this special corporate level tax is generally equal to (a) the excess of the fair value of the asset as of June 30, 2012, its adjusted tax basis as of June 30, 2012, or (b) the actual amount of gain, whichever of (a) and (b) is lower. Some but not all gains recognized during this period of time could be offset by available net operating losses and capital loss carry-forwards. We have not recorded a deferred tax liability as a result of the potential built-in gains based on our intentions with respect to such properties and available tax planning strategies.

We apply the rules under ASC 740-10 "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes" for uncertain tax positions using a "more likely than not" recognition threshold for tax positions. Pursuant to these rules, we will initially recognize the financial statement effects of a tax position when it is more likely than not, based on the technical merits of the tax position, that such a position will be sustained upon examination by the relevant tax authorities. If the tax benefit meets the "more likely than not" threshold, the measurement of the tax benefit will be based on our estimate of the ultimate tax benefit to be sustained if audited by the taxing authority.

The balance of our unrecognized tax benefits as of June 30, 2012 was \$6,468,000 (exclusive of accrued interest and penalties). A significant portion of this balance of unrecognized tax benefits as of June 30, 2012, \$6,141,000 (exclusive of accrued interest and penalties), relates to the April 1, 2011 Genesis transaction and includes accrued expenses and other liabilities on the consolidated balance sheet. As part of the Genesis acquisition, we received full indemnification from FC-GEN Operations Investment, LLC covering income taxes or other taxes as well as interest and penalties relating to tax positions taken by FC-GEN Operations Investment, LLC prior to acquisition. As of June 30, 2012, we had \$8,339,000 reserved for uncertain tax positions related to the Genesis transaction pursuant to ASC 740-10 inclusive of interest and penalties, and had recorded an offsetting indemnification asset for the same amount in receivables and other assets on the consolidated balance sheets. Such an indemnification asset is reviewed for collectability periodically. We have estimated that an additional \$8,952,000 could be subject to collection under the indemnification agreement provided an unfavorable assessment is made relating to income tax positions that we currently believe are more likely than not to be sustained.

There were \$206,000 of uncertain tax positions as of June 30, 2012 for which it is reasonably possible that the amount of unrecognized tax benefits would decrease during 2012. Interest and penalties totaled \$287,000 and \$502,000 in expense for the three and six months ended June 30, 2012, respectively, and were recorded as interest and penalties in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income with an offsetting amount recorded in other income relating to the increase in the indemnification asset. As of June 30, 2012, \$2,149,000 of interest and penalties were accrued related to income taxes.

**19. Subsequent Events**

*Canadian term loan.* On July 30, 2012, we completed funding on a \$250 million Canadian denominated unsecured term loan (approximately \$249 million USD at exchange rates on that day). The loan is coterminous with the company's USD \$2.0 billion unsecured revolving credit facility and matures July 27, 2015 with an option to extend for an additional year at the company's discretion.

*Convertible note redemptions.* As of July 17, 2012, we received notices of conversion from holders of \$167.6 million of our 4.75% convertible senior notes due 2012. Conversion into common shares will be completed on or before August 20, 2012. The remaining \$524 thousand of these notes were repurchased or redeemed on or before July 17, 2012.

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The following discussion and analysis is based primarily on the consolidated financial statements of Health Care REIT, Inc. for the periods presented and should be read together with the notes thereto contained in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. Other important factors are identified in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011, as updated by our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 10, 2012, including factors identified under the headings "Business," "Risk Factors," and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations."

### Executive Summary

#### Company Overview

Health Care REIT, Inc. is a real estate investment trust ("REIT") that has been at the forefront of seniors housing and health care real estate since the company was founded in 1970. We are an S&P 500 company headquartered in Toledo, Ohio and our portfolio spans the full spectrum of seniors housing and health care real estate including seniors housing communities, skilled nursing/post-acute facilities, medical office buildings, inpatient and outpatient medical centers and life science facilities. Our capital programs, when combined with comprehensive planning, development and property management services, make us a single-source solution for acquiring, planning, developing, managing, repositioning and monetizing real estate assets. The following table summarizes our portfolio as of June 30, 2012:

Type of Property	Investments (in thousands)	Percentage of Investments	Number of Properties	# Beds/Units or Sq. Ft.	Investment per metric <sup>(1)</sup>
Seniors housing triple-net	\$ 4,364,994	27.4%	295	26,949 units	\$ 164,908 per unit
Skilled nursing/post-acute	3,550,120	22.4%	302	39,207 beds	91,227 per bed
Seniors housing operating <sup>(2)</sup>	3,425,514	21.6%	160	21,380 units	179,805 per unit
Hospitals	912,743	5.8%	36	2,137 beds	427,114 per bed
Medical office buildings <sup>(2)</sup>	3,276,238	20.7%	210	12,918,616 sq. ft.	265 per sq. ft.
Life science buildings <sup>(2)</sup>	333,853	2.1%	7		n/a
Totals	<u>\$ 15,863,462</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>1,010</u>		

(1) Investment per metric was computed by using the total committed investment amount of \$16,064,723,000, which includes net real estate investments, our share of investments in unconsolidated entities and unfunded construction commitments for which initial funding has commenced which amounted to \$15,065,955,000, \$797,507,000 and \$201,261,000, respectively.

(2) Includes our share of investments in unconsolidated entities. Please see Note 7 to our unaudited financial statements for additional information.

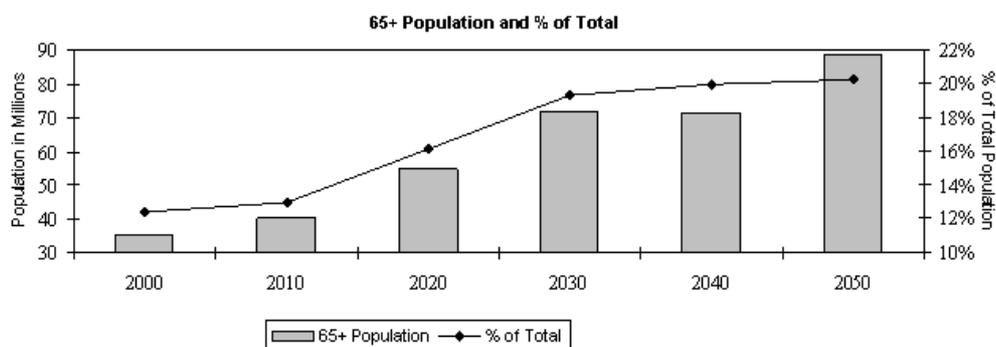
#### Health Care Industry

The demand for health care services, and consequently health care properties, is projected to reach unprecedented levels in the near future. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services ("CMS") projects that national health expenditures will rise to \$3.5 trillion in 2015 or 18.2% of gross domestic product ("GDP"). The average annual growth in national health expenditures for 2009 through 2019 is expected to be 6.3%, which is 0.2% faster than pre-health care reform estimates.

While demographics are the primary driver of demand, economic conditions and availability of services contribute to health care service utilization rates. We believe the health care property market may be less susceptible to fluctuations and economic downturns relative to other property sectors. Investor interest in the market remains especially in specific sectors such as medical office buildings, regardless of the current stringent lending environment. As a REIT, we believe we are situated to benefit from any turbulence in the capital markets due to our access to capital.

The total U.S. population is projected to increase by 20.4% through 2030. The elderly population aged 65 and over is projected to increase by 79.2% through 2030. The elderly are an important component of health care utilization, especially independent living services, assisted living services, skilled nursing services, inpatient and outpatient hospital services and physician ambulatory care. Most health care services are provided within a health care facility such as a hospital, a physician's office or a seniors housing facility. Therefore, we believe there will be continued demand for companies, such as ours, with expertise in health care real estate.

The following chart illustrates the projected increase in the elderly population aged 65 and over:



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Health care real estate investment opportunities tend to increase as demand for health care services increases. We recognize the need for health care real estate as it correlates to health care service demand. Health care providers require real estate to house their businesses and expand their services. We believe that investment opportunities in health care real estate will continue to be present due to:

- The specialized nature of the industry, which enhances the credibility and experience of our company;
- The projected population growth combined with stable or increasing health care utilization rates, which ensures demand; and
- The on-going merger and acquisition activity.

**Health Reform Laws**

On March 23, 2010, President Obama signed into law the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 (the “PPACA”) and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, which amends the PPACA (collectively, the “Health Reform Laws”). The Health Reform Laws contain various provisions that may directly impact us or the operators and tenants of our properties. Some provisions of the Health Reform Laws may have a positive impact on our operators’ or tenants’ revenue, for example, increasing coverage of uninsured individuals, while others may have a negative impact on the reimbursement of our operators or tenants by, for example, altering the market basket adjustments for certain types of health care facilities. The Health Reform Laws also enhance certain fraud and abuse penalty provisions that apply to our operators and tenants, in the event of one or more violations of the federal health care regulatory laws. In addition, there are provisions that impact the health care coverage that we and our operators and tenants provide to our respective employees. We cannot predict whether the existing Health Reform Laws, or future health care reform legislation or regulatory changes, will have a material impact on our operators’ or tenants’ property or business. If the operations, cash flows or financial condition of our operators and tenants are materially adversely impacted by the Health Reform Laws or future legislation, our revenue and operations may be adversely affected. On June 28, 2012, The United States Supreme Court upheld the individual mandate of the Health Reform Laws but partially invalidated the expansion of Medicaid. The ruling on Medicaid expansion will allow States not to participate in the expansion – and to forego funding for the Medicaid expansion – without losing their existing Medicaid funding. Given that the federal government substantially funds the Medicaid expansion, it is unclear whether any state will pursue this option, although at least some appear to be considering this option at this time. Despite the Supreme Court’s decision to uphold the Health Reform Laws, the House of Representatives voted to repeal the Health Reform Laws in full. We cannot predict whether any of these or future attempts to repeal or amend the Health Reform Laws will be successful, nor we predict the impact that such a repeal or amendment would have on our operators and tenants.

*Impact to Reimbursement of the Operators and Tenants of Our Properties.* The Health Reform Laws provide for various changes to the reimbursement that our operators and tenants may receive. One such change is a reduction to the market basket adjustments for inpatient acute hospitals, long-term care hospitals, inpatient rehabilitation facilities, home health agencies, psychiatric hospitals, hospice care and outpatient hospitals. Since 2010, the otherwise applicable percentage increase to the market basket for inpatient acute hospitals has decreased. Beginning in 2012, inpatient acute hospitals will also face a downward adjustment of the annual percentage increase to the market basket rate by a “productivity adjustment.” The productivity adjustment may cause the annual percentage increase to be less than zero, which would mean that inpatient acute hospitals could face payment rates for a fiscal year that are less than the payment rates for the preceding year.

A similar productivity adjustment also applies to skilled nursing facilities beginning in 2012, which means that the payment rates

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for skilled nursing facilities may decrease from one year to the next. Long-term care hospitals have faced a specified percentage decrease in their annual update for discharges since 2010. Additionally, beginning in 2012, long-term care hospitals will be subject to the productivity adjustments, which may decrease the federal payment rates for long-term care hospitals. Similar productivity adjustments and other adjustments to payment rates have applied to inpatient rehabilitation facilities, psychiatric hospitals and outpatient hospitals since 2010.

The Health Reform Laws revise other reimbursement provisions that may affect our business. For example, the Health Reform Laws reduce states' Medicaid disproportionate share hospital ("DSH") allotments, starting in 2014 through 2020. These allotments would have provided additional funding for DSH hospitals that are operators or tenants of our properties, and thus, any reduction might negatively impact these operators or tenants.

Additionally, under the Health Reform Laws, beginning in fiscal year 2015, Medicare payments will decrease to hospitals for treatment associated with hospital-acquired conditions. This decreased payment rate may negatively impact our operators or tenants. To account for excess readmissions, the Health Reform Laws also call for a reduction of 1% in payments for those hospitals with higher-than-average risk-adjusted readmission rates beginning October 1, 2012, 2% beginning in fiscal year 2013 and 3% from fiscal year 2015 onward. These reductions in payments to our operators or tenants may affect their ability to make payments to us.

The Health Reform Laws additionally call for the creation of the Independent Payment Advisory Board (the "Board"), which will be responsible for establishing Medicare payment policies, including recommendations in the event that Medicare costs exceed a certain threshold. Proposals for recommendations submitted by the Board prior to December 31, 2018 may not include recommendations that would reduce payments for hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, and physicians, among other providers, prior to December 31, 2019. On March 22, 2012, the House of Representatives approved legislation that would repeal the Board. While this legislation was not passed by the Senate, if such a repeal were signed into law in the future, reimbursement to our tenants and operators may be impacted. The ultimate success of the repeal effort is likely to depend on the outcome of the November elections.

The Health Reform Laws also create other mechanisms that could permit significant changes to payment. For example, the Health Reform Laws establish the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation to test innovative payment and service delivery models to reduce program expenditures through the use of demonstration programs that can waive existing reimbursement methodologies. As another example, on November 2, 2011, CMS published the final rule implementing section 3022 of the Health Reform Laws, which contains provisions relating to Medicare payment to providers and suppliers participating in Accountable Care Organizations ("ACOs") under the Medicare Shared Savings Program. Under the program, Medicare will share a percentage of savings with ACOs that meet certain quality and saving requirements, thus allowing providers to receive incentive payments in addition to their traditional fee-for-service payments. Under the program, more experienced providers may assume a greater risk of losses in exchange for greater potential rewards: ACOs may share up to 50% of the savings under the one-sided model and up to 60% of the savings under the two-sided model, depending on their quality and performance. The amount of shared losses for which an ACO is liable in the two-sided model may not exceed the following percentages of its updated benchmark: 5% in the first performance year, 7.5% in the second year, and 10% in the third year. These shared losses could affect the ability of ACO operators or tenants to meet their financial obligations to us. The Health Reform Laws also provide additional Medicaid funding to allow states to carry out the mandated expansion of Medicaid coverage to certain financially-eligible individuals beginning in 2014, and also permit states to expand their Medicaid coverage to other individuals as early as April 1, 2010, if certain conditions are met. The Health Reform Laws also extend certain payment rules related to long-term acute care hospitals found in the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Extension Act of 2007 ("MMSEA").

Additionally, although the Health Reform Laws delayed implementation of the Resource Utilization Group, Version Four ("RUG-IV"), which revises the payment classification system for skilled nursing facilities, the Medicare and Medicaid Extenders Act of 2010 repealed this delay retroactively to October 1, 2010. The implementation of the RUG-IV classification may impact our tenants and operators by revising the classifications of certain patients. The federal reimbursement for skilled nursing facilities, such as skilled nursing facilities, incorporates adjustments to account for facility case-mix. The Health Reform Laws also extend certain payment rules relating to long-term acute care hospitals found in the MMSEA. The MMSEA delayed the implementation of a policy referred to as the "25% threshold rule" that would limit the proportion of patients who can be admitted from a co-located or host hospital during a cost reporting period and be paid under the long-term care hospital prospective payment system. The Health Reform Laws further extended the delay, which is scheduled to expire at various points in calendar year 2012 depending on the start of a provider's cost reporting period.

Finally, many other changes resulting from the Health Reform Laws, or implementing regulations or guidance may negatively impact our operators and tenants. We will continue to monitor and evaluate the Health Reform Laws and implementing regulations and guidance to determine other potential effects of the reform.

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*Impact of Fraud and Abuse Provisions.* The Health Reform Laws revise health care fraud and abuse provisions that will affect our operators and tenants. Specific the Health Reform Laws allow for up to treble damages under the Federal False Claims Act for violations related to state-based health insurance exchanges authorize the Health Reform Laws, which will be implemented beginning in 2014. The Health Reform Laws also impose new civil monetary penalties for false statements or acts that lead to delayed inspections, with penalties of up to \$15,000 per day for failure to grant timely access and up to \$50,000 for a knowing violation. Additionally, the Health Reform Laws require certain entities – including providers, suppliers, Medicaid managed care organizations, Medicare Advantage organizations, and prescriber drug program sponsors – to report and return overpayments to the appropriate payer by the later of (a) sixty (60) days after the date the overpayment was “identified,” the date that the “corresponding cost report” is due. The entity also must notify the payer in writing of the reason for the overpayment. A violation of these requirements may result in criminal liability, civil liability under the FCA, and/or exclusion from the federal health care programs. On February 14, 2012, CMS published a proposal implementing the Health Reform Laws requirement that health care providers and suppliers report and return self-identified overpayments by the later of 60 days after the date the overpayment was identified, or the date any corresponding cost report is due, if applicable. The Health Reform Laws also amend the Federal Anti-Kickback Statute to state that any items or services “resulting from” a violation of the Anti-Kickback Statute constitutes a “false or fraudulent claim” under the Federal False Claims Act. The Health Reform Laws also provide for additional funding to investigate and prosecute health care fraud and abuse. Accordingly, the increased penalties under the Health Reform Laws for fraud and abuse violations may have a negative impact on our operators and tenants in the event that the government brings an enforcement action that subjects them to penalties.

Further, as recently as February 2, 2011, CMS published final rulemaking to implement the enhanced provider and supplier screening provisions called for in the Health Reform Laws. Under the final rule, beginning March 25, 2011, all enrolling and participating providers and suppliers are assessed an annual administrative fee and are placed in one of three risk levels (limited, moderate, and high) based on an assessment of the individual's or entity's overall risk of fraud, waste and abuse. This rule allows for the temporary suspension of Medicare payments to providers or suppliers in the event CMS receives credible information that an overpayment, fraud, or waste or misrepresentation has occurred. The Health Reform Laws granted the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services significant discretionary authority to suspend, exclude, or impose fines on providers and suppliers based on the agency's determination that such a provider or supplier is “high-risk,” and, as a result, this rulemaking has the potential to materially adversely affect our operators and tenants who may be evaluated under the enhanced screening process.

On November 2, 2011, CMS and OIG jointly published the final rule establishing waivers of certain fraud and abuse laws to ACOs. These waivers include automatic AKS, Stark, and CMP waivers that may be applied in certain situations and that will apply uniformly to each ACO, ACO participant, and ACO provider/supplier. No other the final rule states that CMS and OIG intend to closely monitor ACOs through June 2013 to ensure that these waivers are not causing “undesirable effects” and need to be narrowed to prevent fraud and abuse.

Additionally, provisions of Title VI of the Health Care Reform Laws are designed to increase transparency and program integrity by skilled nursing facilities, other nursing facilities and similar providers. Specifically, skilled nursing facilities and other providers and suppliers will be required to institute compliance and ethics programs. Additionally, the Health Reform Laws make it easier for consumers to file complaints against nursing homes by mandating that states establish complaint websites. These provisions calling for enhanced transparency will increase the administrative burden and costs on these providers.

*Impact to the Health Care Plans Offered to Our Employees.* The Health Reform Laws affect employers that provide health plans to their employees. The new law changes the tax treatment of the Medicare Part D retiree drug subsidy and extend dependent coverage for dependents up to age 26, among other changes. We continue to evaluate our health care plans for these changes as new reform laws are enacted. These changes may affect our operators and tenants as well.

### ***Medicare Program Reimbursement Changes***

In recent months, CMS released a number of proposed and final rulemakings that may potentially increase or decrease government reimbursement to our operators and tenants. To the extent that any of these rulemakings decrease government reimbursement to our operators and tenants, our revenue and operations may be indirectly, adversely affected.

On August 1, 2011, CMS issued a final rule updating the long-term acute care hospital prospective payment system for fiscal year 2012. Among other things, the rule increased payment rates for acute care hospitals by 1% and long-term care hospitals by 1.8%. In the rule, CMS included a negative 2%, rather than the proposed negative 3.15%, documentation and coding adjustment for long-term care hospitals. On August 8, 2011, CMS released a final rulemaking for the prospective payment system and consolidated billing for skilled nursing facilities for fiscal year 2012, which included the 11.1%, or \$3.87 billion, decrease in RUG payments made to skilled nursing facilities previously discussed. CMS announced that the reasons for this rate reduction were to correct for the

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unintended spike in payment levels, particularly those associated with higher paying RUGs, and to align reimbursement with cost. As part of these changes, effective October 1, 2011, all rate categories will be updated for the full market basket; increase of 2.7%, less a 1% productivity adjustment required by Section 3401(b) of the Reform Laws. On August 1, 2012, CMS published a final rule for the inpatient prospective payment system, which sets forth acute care and long-term care hospital payment rate changes for the 2013 fiscal year. Specifically, CMS estimates that, for fiscal year 2013, the Medicare rates for inpatient stays at acute care hospitals will increase by 2.8% for those hospitals that successfully participate in the Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Program, while those that do not successfully participate program would receive a payment rate increase of 0.8%. CMS also implemented a 3.75% one-time budget neutrality adjustment to the long-term care hospital rate that would be phased in over three years. The first year phase in of that adjustment will be 1.3%, which would apply to payments or discharges on or after December 29, 2012. CMS adopted a one-year extension of the existing moratorium on the 25% threshold policy, through fiscal year 2013, beginning on or after October 1, 2012 and before October 1, 2013. CMS clarified its regulations to reflect an existing policy that the Inpatient Prospective Payment System comparable per diem amount is capped at an amount comparable to what would have been a full payment under the Inpatient Prospective Payment System and that cap applies to short stay cases in long-term care hospitals with discharges occurring on or after December 29, 2012. The legislative moratorium on new long-term hospitals and satellite facilities are set to expire at the end of 2012. Additionally, on July 30, 2012, CMS released notices updating the payment rates for inpatient rehabilitation facilities ("IRFs") and for skilled nursing facilities ("SNFs"). For IRF discharges occurring on or after October 1, 2012 and on or before September 30, 2013, CMS is implementing a net 1.9% rate increase. Effective October 1, 2012, CMS is implementing a net 1.8% rate increase for SNFs.

CMS annually adjusts the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule payment rates based on an update formula that includes application of the Sustainable Growth Rate ("SGR"). On November 1, 2011, CMS published the calendar year 2012 Physician Fee Schedule final rule with comment period. Most notably, the final rule calls for a negative 27.4% update for 2012 under the statutory SGR formula. In February 2012, Congress passed the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012, which blocks the cut through the end of 2012. Also discussed in the final rule are at least two initiatives that could negatively impact the reimbursement levels received by operators and tenants. CMS is expanding its multiple procedure payment reduction policy to the professional interpretation of advance imaging services to recognize overlapping activities that go into valuing these services. In addition, the rule finalizes quality and cost measures that will be used in establishing a new value-based modifier that would adjust physician payments based on whether they are providing higher quality and more efficient care. The Health Reform Laws require CMS to make payment adjustments to certain physicians and physician groups on January 1, 2015, and to apply the modifier to all physicians by January 1, 2017. The rule finalizes calendar year 2013 as the initial performance year for purposes of adjusting payments in calendar year 2015.

On November 1, 2011, CMS published a final rule with comment period for outpatient care hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers. CMS estimates that the cumulative effect of all changes to payment rates for calendar year 2012 will have a positive effect, resulting in a 1.9% estimated increase in Medicare payments to providers paid under the hospital outpatient prospective payment system. As required by the Health Reform Laws, the rule also provides for a payment adjustment for designated cancer hospitals, resulting in an expected increase in payments to cancer hospitals by 11.3%, and increases payment rates to ambulatory surgical centers by 1.6%.

Finally, on November 21, 2011, the Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction, which was created by the Budget Control Act of 2011, concluded its work and issued a statement that it was not able to make a bipartisan agreement, thus triggering the sequestration process. The sequestration process will result in spending reductions starting in 2013, including Medicare cuts. Such cuts could affect government reimbursement to our operators and tenants.

### **Capital Market Outlook**

The capital markets remain supportive of our investment strategy. Year to date we have raised \$2.3 billion in aggregate through issuance of common and preferred stock, unsecured debt and a Canadian denominated term loan. The capital raised, in combination with cash on hand and borrowings under our revolving credit facility, supports \$1.9 billion in gross new investments year-to-date. We expect attractive investment opportunities to remain available through the balance of 2012 as we continue to leverage the benefits of our relationship investment strategy.

### **Business Strategy**

Our primary objectives are to protect stockholder capital and enhance stockholder value. We seek to pay consistent cash dividends to stockholders and create opportunities to increase dividend payments to stockholders as a result of annual increases in fees/services, rent and interest income and portfolio growth. To meet these objectives, we invest across the full spectrum of seniors housing and health care real estate and diversify our investment portfolio by property type, customer and geographic location.

Substantially all of our revenues and sources of cash flows from operations are derived from operating lease rentals, resident fees

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and services, and interest earned on outstanding loans receivable. These items represent our primary source of liquidity to fund distributions and are dependent upon our obligors' continued ability to make contractual payments to us. To the extent that our obligors experience operating difficulties and are unable to generate sufficient cash to make payments to us, there could be a material adverse impact on our consolidated results of operations, liquidity and/or financial condition. To mitigate this risk, we monitor our investments through a variety of methods determined by the type of property and operator/tenant. Our asset management process includes review of monthly financial statements for each property, periodic review of obligor credit, periodic property inspections and review of covenant compliance relating to licensure, real estate taxes, letters of credit and other collateral. In monitoring our portfolio, our personnel use a proprietary database to collect and analyze property-specific data. Additionally, we conduct extensive research to ascertain industry trends and risks. Through these asset management and research efforts, we are typically able to intervene at an early stage to address payment risk, and in so doing, support both the collectability of revenue and the value of our investment.

In addition to our asset management and research efforts, we also structure our investments to help mitigate payment risk. Operating leases and loans are normally enhanced by guaranties and/or letters of credit. In addition, operating leases are typically structured as master leases and loans are generally cross-defaulted and cross-collateralized with other loans, operating leases or agreements between us and the obligor and its affiliates.

For the six months ended June 30, 2012, rental income, resident fees and services and interest income represented 62%, 36% and 2%, respectively, of total gross revenues (including revenues from discontinued operations). Substantially all of our operating leases are designed with either fixed or contingent escalating rent structures. Leases with fixed annual rental escalators are generally recognized on a straight-line basis over the initial lease period, subject to a collectability assessment. Rental income related to leases with contingent rental escalators is generally recorded based on the contractual cash rental payments due for the period. Our yield on loans receivable depends upon a number of factors, including the stated interest rate, the average principal amount outstanding during the term of the loan and any interest rate adjustments.

Depending upon the availability and cost of external capital, we believe our liquidity is sufficient to fund operations, meet debt service obligations (both principal and interest), make dividend distributions and complete construction projects in process. We also anticipate evaluating opportunities to finance future investments. New investments are generally funded from temporary borrowings under our unsecured line of credit arrangements, internally generated cash and the proceeds from sales of real property. Our investments generate internal cash from fees/services, rent and interest receipts and principal payments on loans receivable. Permanent capital for future investments, which replaces funds drawn under the unsecured line of credit arrangements, has historically been provided through a combination of public and private offerings of debt and equity securities and the incurrence or assumption of secured debt.

Our primary sources of cash include rent and interest receipts, resident fees and services, borrowings under the unsecured line of credit arrangements, public and private offerings of debt and equity securities, proceeds from the sales of real property and principal payments on loans receivable. Our primary uses of cash include dividend distributions, debt service payments (including principal and interest), real property investments (including capital expenditures and construction advances), loan advances, property operating expenses and general and administrative expenses.

Depending upon market conditions, we believe that new investments will be available in the future with spreads over our cost of capital that will generate appropriate returns to our stockholders. We anticipate the sale of real property and the repayment of loans receivable totaling approximately \$300,000,000 during 2012. It is possible that additional loan repayments or sales of real property may occur in the future. To the extent that loan repayments and real property sales exceed new investments, our revenues and cash flows from operations could be adversely affected. We expect to reinvest the proceeds from any loan repayments and real property sales in new investments. To the extent that new investment requirements exceed our available cash on-hand, we expect to borrow under our unsecured line of credit arrangements. As of June 30, 2012, we had \$204,895,000 of cash and cash equivalents, \$79,619,000 of restricted cash and \$1,612,000,000 of available borrowing capacity under our unsecured line of credit arrangements.

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### Key Transactions in 2012

We have completed the following key transactions to date in 2012:

- our Board of Directors increased the quarterly cash dividend to \$0.74 per common share for 2012, as compared to the previous \$0.715 per common share rate beginning with the February 2012 dividend payment;
- we completed the following capital transactions:
  - o issued 20,700,000 shares of common stock, generating approximately \$1,062,256,000 of proceeds in February;
  - o issued 11,500,000 shares of 6.5% Series J Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, generating approximately \$277,688,000 of proceeds in March;
  - o redeemed \$100,000,000 of 7.875% Series D and \$175,000,000 of 7.625% Series F Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock in April;
  - o issued \$600,000,000 of 4.125% 7-year senior unsecured notes, generating approximately \$593,319,000 of proceeds in April;
  - o completed the redemption/conversion of \$125,585,000 of 4.75% convertible senior unsecured notes due 2026 in April and May;
  - o extinguished \$229,207,000 of secured debt bearing a weighted-average interest rate of 4.2% through June;
  - o announced redemption of \$168,000,000 of 4.75% convertible senior unsecured notes due 2027 in June;
  - o funded \$250,000,000 Canadian denominated unsecured term loan (approximately \$249,000,000 USD) in July;
- we completed \$1,902,478,000 of gross investments during the six months ended June 30, 2012;
- we received \$156,689,000 in proceeds on property sales and loan payoffs, generating \$33,219,000 in gains during the six months ended June 30, 2012;
- we completed our Canadian investment with Chartwell Seniors Housing REIT on May 1, 2012; and
- we declassified our Board of Directors in May.

### Key Performance Indicators, Trends and Uncertainties

We utilize several key performance indicators to evaluate the various aspects of our business. These indicators are discussed below and relate to operating performance, concentration risk and credit strength. Management uses these key performance indicators to facilitate internal and external comparisons to our historical operating performance in making operating decisions and for budget planning purposes.

*Operating Performance.* We believe that net income attributable to common stockholders ("NICS") is the most appropriate earnings measure. Other useful supplemental measures of our operating performance include funds from operations ("FFO") and net operating income from continuing operations ("NOI"); however, these supplemental measures are not defined by U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("U.S. GAAP"). Please refer to the section entitled "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" for discussion and reconciliations of FFO and NOI. These earnings measures and their relative per share amounts are widely used by investors and analysts in the valuation comparison and investment recommendations of companies. The following table reflects the recent historical trends of our operating performance measures for the periods presented (in thousands, except per share data):

	Three Months Ended					
	March 31, 2011	June 30, 2011	September 30, 2011	December 31, 2011	March 31, 2012	June 30, 2012
Net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders	\$ 23,372	\$ 69,847	\$ 36,607	\$ 27,282	\$ 39,307	\$ 10,000
Funds from operations	71,053	149,553	150,376	154,398	163,857	170,000
Net operating income from continuing operations	178,019	269,794	269,763	284,711	301,871	310,000
Per share data (fully diluted):						
Net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.39	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.15
Funds from operations	0.46	0.84	0.85	0.83	0.81	0.85

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**Concentration Risk.** We evaluate our concentration risk in terms of asset mix, investment mix, relationship mix and geographic mix. Concentration risk is a valuable measure in understanding what portion of our investments could be at risk if certain sectors were to experience downturns. Asset mix measures the portion of our investments that are real property. In order to qualify as an equity REIT, at least 75% of our real estate investments must be real property whereby each property, which includes the land, buildings, improvements, intangibles and related rights, is owned by us. Investment mix measures the portion of our investments that relate to our various property types. Relationship mix measures the portion of our investments that relate to our top five relationships. Geographic mix measures the portion of our investments that relate to our top five states. The following table reflects our recent historical trends of concentration risk (including unconsolidated entities) for the periods presented.

	March 31, 2011	June 30, 2011	September 30, 2011	December 31, 2011	March 31, 2012	June 30, 2012
<b>Asset mix:</b>						
Real property	92%	94%	95%	95%	95%	93%
Real estate loans receivable	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Investments in unconsolidated entities	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%
<b>Investment mix:</b>						
Seniors housing triple-net	45%	56%	57%	53%	51%	49%
Seniors housing operating	22%	17%	16%	20%	20%	22%
Medical facilities	33%	27%	27%	27%	29%	29%
<b>Relationship mix:</b>						
Genesis HealthCare, LLC		19%	19%	17%	16%	16%
Merrill Gardens, LLC	7%	6%	5%	8%	8%	7%
Benchmark Senior Living	9%	7%	7%	6%	6%	5%
Brandywine Senior Living, LLC	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Senior Living Communities, LLC	6%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%
Senior Star Living	5%					
Remaining relationships	67%	58%	59%	60%	61%	63%
<b>Geographic mix:</b>						
New Jersey		8%	9%	10%	9%	9%
Texas	8%	7%	7%	7%	9%	9%
California	10%	8%	8%	10%	10%	9%
Massachusetts	10%	9%	9%	8%	8%	7%
Florida	9%	7%	8%	7%	7%	7%
Washington	6%					
Remaining states	57%	61%	59%	58%	57%	60%

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**Credit Strength.** We measure our credit strength both in terms of leverage ratios and coverage ratios. Our leverage ratios include debt to book capitalization and debt to market capitalization. The leverage ratios indicate how much of our balance sheet capitalization is related to long-term debt. The coverage ratios indicate our ability to service interest and fixed charges (interest, secured debt principal amortization and preferred dividends). We expect to maintain capitalization ratios and coverage ratios sufficient to maintain compliance with our debt covenants. The coverage ratios are based on adjusted earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization ("Adjusted EBITDA"), which is discussed in further detail, and reconciled to net income, below in "Non-GAAP Financial Measures." Leverage ratios and coverage ratios are widely used by investors, analysts and rating agencies in the valuation, comparison, investment recommendations and rating of companies. The following table reflects the recent historical trends for our credit strength measures for the periods presented:

	Three Months Ended					
	March 31, 2011	June 30, 2011	September 30, 2011	December 31, 2011	March 31, 2012	June 30, 2012
Debt to book capitalization ratio	48%	49%	50%	50%	45%	48%
Debt to undepreciated book capitalization ratio	45%	45%	47%	46%	41%	45%
Debt to market capitalization ratio	37%	38%	42%	38%	34%	36%
Interest coverage ratio	2.75x	3.34x	2.94x	2.86x	3.03x	3.21x
Fixed charge coverage ratio	2.22x	2.60x	2.29x	2.23x	2.33x	2.52x

**Lease Expirations.** The following table sets forth information regarding lease expirations for certain portions of our portfolio as of June 30, 2012 (dollars in thousands):

	Expiration Year										
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Thereafter
<b>Seniors housing triple-net:</b>											
Properties	36	25	15	2	-	37	51	8	46	55	4
Base rent <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 28,350	53,182	25,858	2,026	-	16,941	37,161	9,463	41,366	60,927	4,500
% of base rent	3.8%	7.1%	3.5%	0.3%	0.0%	2.3%	5.0%	1.3%	5.6%	8.2%	0.1%
<b>Hospitals:</b>											
Properties	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	5	-	-
Base rent <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ -	-	-	-	-	2,350	-	-	-	-	-
% of base rent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Medical office buildings:</b>											
Square feet	277,177	614,441	625,833	692,232	922,967	966,632	526,119	597,753	557,687	807,365	4,500
Base rent <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 6,136	13,952	13,336	15,495	21,046	23,294	12,337	14,625	14,300	20,812	1,500
% of base rent	2.3%	5.2%	5.0%	5.8%	7.9%	8.8%	4.6%	5.5%	5.4%	7.8%	0.1%

(1) The most recent monthly base rent including straight line for leases with fixed escalators or annual cash rents for leases with contingent escalators. Base rent does not include tenant recoveries or amortization of above and below market intangibles.

We evaluate our key performance indicators in conjunction with current expectations to determine if historical trends are indicative of future results. Our expected results may not be achieved and actual results may differ materially from our expectations. Factors that may cause actual results to differ from expected results are described in more detail in "Forward-Looking Statements and Risk Factors" and other sections of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. Management regularly monitors economic and other factors to develop strategic and tactical plans designed to improve performance and maximize our competitive position. Our ability to achieve our financial objectives is dependent upon our ability to effectively execute these plans and to appropriately respond to emerging economic and company-specific trends. Please refer to our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011, as updated by our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 10, 2012, under the headings "Business," "Risk Factors" and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" for further discussion of these risk factors.

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### Portfolio Update

*Net operating income.* The primary performance measure for our properties is net operating income from continuing operations ("NOI") as discussed below in "Non-GAAP Financial Measures." The following table summarizes our NOI for the periods indicated (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended					
	March 31, 2011	June 30, 2011	September 30, 2011	December 31, 2011	March 31, 2012	June 30, 2012
Net operating income from continuing operations:						
Seniors housing triple-net	\$ 101,494	\$ 170,946	\$ 166,281	\$ 175,184	\$ 175,401	\$ 175,401
Seniors housing operating	22,014	38,815	38,907	42,207	50,931	50,931
Medical facilities	53,979	59,655	64,268	67,267	75,304	75,304
Non-segment/corporate	532	378	307	53	235	235
Total	\$ 178,019	\$ 269,794	\$ 269,763	\$ 284,711	\$ 301,871	\$ 301,871

*Payment coverage.* Payment coverage of our triple-net customers continues to remain strong. The table below reflects our recent historical trends of payment coverage. CBMF represents the ratio of our customers' earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization, rent and management fees to contractual rent or interest due to us. CAMF represents the ratio of our customers' earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization and rent (but after imputed management fees) to contractual rent or interest due to us.

	Twelve months ended					
	March 31, 2010		March 31, 2011		March 31, 2012	
	CBMF	CAMF	CBMF	CAMF	CBMF	CAMF
Seniors housing	1.48x	1.27x	1.47x	1.26x	1.34x	1.15x
Skilled nursing/post-acute	2.34x	1.72x	2.42x	1.80x	1.94x	1.49x
Hospitals	2.56x	2.23x	2.71x	2.42x	2.44x	2.09x
Weighted averages	2.03x	1.60x	2.05x	1.64x	1.76x	1.42x

### Corporate Governance

Maintaining investor confidence and trust is important in today's business environment. Our Board of Directors and management are strongly committed to policies and procedures that reflect the highest level of ethical business practices. Our corporate governance guidelines provide the framework for our business operations and emphasize our commitment to increase stockholder value while meeting all applicable legal requirements. These guidelines meet the listing standards adopted by the New York Stock Exchange and are available on our website at [www.hcreit.com](http://www.hcreit.com).

### Liquidity and Capital Resources

#### Sources and Uses of Cash

Our primary sources of cash include rent and interest receipts, resident fees and services, borrowings under the unsecured line of credit arrangements, public and private offerings of debt and equity securities, proceeds from the sales of real property and principal payments on loans receivable. Our primary uses of cash include dividend distributions, debt service payments (including principal and interest), real property investments (including capital expenditures and construction advances), loan advances, and general and administrative expenses. These sources and uses of cash are reflected in our Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows and are discussed in further detail below.

The following is a summary of our sources and uses of cash flows (dollars in thousands):

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	Six Months Ended		Change
	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2011	\$
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	\$ 163,482	\$ 131,570	\$ 31,912
Cash provided from operating activities	351,038	241,598	109,440
Cash used in investing activities	(1,227,842)	(3,014,899)	1,787,057
Cash provided from financing activities	918,217	2,970,489	(2,052,272)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	<u>\$ 204,895</u>	<u>\$ 328,758</u>	<u>\$ (123,863)</u>

*Operating Activities.* The change in net cash provided from operating activities is primarily attributable to an increase in NOI. The following is a summary of our straight-line rent and above/below market lease amortization (dollars in thousands):

	Six Months Ended		Change
	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2011	\$
Gross straight-line rental income	\$ 23,930	\$ 16,018	\$ 7,912
Cash receipts due to real property sales	(355)	(815)	460
Prepaid rent receipts	(2,782)	(5,899)	3,117
Amortization related to below (above) market leases, net	205	1,056	(851)
	<u>\$ 20,998</u>	<u>\$ 10,360</u>	<u>\$ 10,638</u>

Gross straight-line rental income represents the non-cash difference between contractual cash rent due and the average rent recognized pursuant to U.S. GAAP for with fixed rental escalators, net of collectability reserves. This amount is positive in the first half of a lease term (but declining every year due to annual increases in rent due) and is negative in the second half of a lease term. The fluctuation is primarily attributable to the Genesis master lease which began April 1, 2011.

*Investing Activities.* The changes in net cash used in investing activities are primarily attributable to net changes in real property and real estate loans receivable. The following is a summary of our investment and disposition activities (dollars in thousands):

	Six Months Ended			
	June 30, 2012		June 30, 2011	
	Properties	Amount	Properties	Amount
Assets acquired:				
Seniors housing triple-net	24	\$ 423,828	165	\$ 2,8
Seniors housing operating	9	294,168	46	1,1
Medical office buildings	21	584,042	7	
Total assets acquired	54	1,302,038	218	4,0
Less: Assumed debt		(303,610)		(7,
Assumed other items, net		(34,048)		(1,
Cash disbursed for acquisitions		964,380		3,1
Construction in progress cash additions		130,887		1
Capital improvements to existing properties		62,999		
Total cash invested in real property		1,158,266		3,3
Real property dispositions:				
Seniors housing triple-net	18	90,404	34	1
Medical facilities	5	33,066	4	
Total dispositions	23	123,470	38	1
Add: Gains (losses) on sales of real property		33,219		
Proceeds from real property sales		156,689		2
Net cash investments in real property	<u>31</u>	<u>\$ 1,001,577</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>\$ 3,1</u>

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	Six Months Ended					
	June 30, 2012			June 30, 2011		
	Seniors Housing Triple-net	Medical Facilities	Totals	Seniors Housing Triple-net	Medical Facilities	Totals
Advances on real estate loans receivable:						
Investments in new loans	\$ 532	\$ -	\$ 532	\$ 11,807	\$ -	\$
Draws on existing loans	19,455	367	19,822	8,824	7,836	
Net cash advances on real estate loans	19,987	367	20,354	20,631	7,836	
Receipts on real estate loans receivable:						
Loan payoffs	-	-	-	129,860	-	1
Principal payments on loans	11,613	1,248	12,861	5,164	3,372	
Total receipts on real estate loans	11,613	1,248	12,861	135,024	3,372	1
Net advances (receipts) on real estate loans	\$ 8,374	\$ (881)	\$ 7,493	\$ (114,393)	\$ 4,464	\$ (1)

Capitalization rates for acquisitions represent annualized contractual income or projected income to be received in cash divided by investment amounts. Capitalization rates for dispositions represent annualized contractual income that was being received in cash at date of disposition divided by cash proceeds. For the three months ended June 30, 2012, weighted-average capitalization rates for acquisitions and dispositions were as follows:

	Acquisitions	Dispositions
Seniors housing triple-net	7.8%	
Seniors housing operating	7.4%	
Medical facilities	7.3%	

*Financing Activities.* The changes in net cash provided from or used in financing activities are primarily attributable to changes related to our long-term debt arrangements, proceeds from the issuance of common and preferred stock and dividend payments.

For the six months ended June 30, 2012, we had a net decrease of \$217,000,000 on our unsecured line of credit arrangement as compared to a net decrease of \$300,000,000 for the same period in 2011.

For the six months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, we received proceeds from issuance of senior unsecured notes of \$593,319,000 and \$1,381,086,000, respectively. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, we made payments to extinguish senior unsecured notes of \$125,585,000. We did not extinguish any senior notes during the six months ended June 30, 2011. See Note 10 for additional information.

For the six months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, we received proceeds from the issuance of secured debt of \$139,395,000 and \$58,470,000, respectively, offset by payments on secured debt of \$254,175,000 and \$13,081,000, respectively. See Note 10 for additional information.

We may repurchase, redeem or refinance convertible and non-convertible senior unsecured notes from time to time, taking advantage of favorable market conditions when available. We may purchase senior notes for cash through open market purchases, privately negotiated transactions, a tender offer or, in some cases, through the redemption of such securities pursuant to their terms. The non-convertible senior unsecured notes are redeemable at our option, at any time in whole or from time to time in part, at a redemption price equal to the sum of (1) the principal amount of the notes (or portion of such notes) being redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon to the redemption date and (2) any "make-whole" amount due under the terms of the notes in connection with early redemptions. Redemptions and repurchases of debt, if any, will depend on prevailing market conditions, our liquidity requirements, contractual restrictions and other factors.

Net proceeds from the issuance of preferred stock during the six months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011 were \$277,688,000 and \$696,437,000, respectively. Net cash used to redeem preferred stock was \$275,000,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2012. We did not redeem any preferred stock during the six months ended June 30, 2011. See Note 13 for additional information.

The following is a summary of our common stock issuances for the six months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011 (dollars in thousands, except average price amount)

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	Shares Issued	Average Price	Gross Proceeds	Net Proceeds
March 2011 public issuance	28,750,000	\$ 49.25	\$ 1,415,938	\$ 1,366,188
2011 Dividend reinvestment plan issuances	1,200,418	49.44	59,348	58,148
2011 Option exercises	116,782	37.69	4,401	4,401
2011 Totals	<u>30,067,200</u>		<u>\$ 1,479,687</u>	<u>\$ 1,428,737</u>
February 2012 public issuance	20,700,000	\$ 53.50	\$ 1,107,450	\$ 1,053,950
2012 Dividend reinvestment plan issuances	993,634	54.34	53,991	52,791
2012 Option exercises	104,574	38.42	4,018	4,018
2012 Senior note conversions	405,252			
2012 Totals	<u>22,203,460</u>		<u>\$ 1,165,459</u>	<u>\$ 1,110,759</u>

In order to qualify as a REIT for federal income tax purposes, we must distribute at least 90% of our taxable income (including 100% of capital gains) to our stockholders. The increase in dividends is primarily attributable to an increase in our common shares outstanding. The following is a summary of our dividend payments (in thousands, except per share amounts):

	Six Months Ended			
	June 30, 2012		June 30, 2011	
	Per Share	Amount	Per Share	Amount
Common Stock	\$ 1.4800	\$ 301,503	\$ 1.4050	\$ 299,800
Series D Preferred Stock	0.9844	2,013	0.9844	2,013
Series F Preferred Stock	0.9532	3,410	0.9532	3,410
Series H Preferred Stock	0.7500	500	1.4293	500
Series I Preferred Stock	1.6250	23,359	1.0382	23,359
Series J Preferred Stock	0.5778	6,644	-	6,644
Totals		<u>\$ 337,429</u>		<u>\$ 335,726</u>

### Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

During the year ended December 31, 2010, we entered into a joint venture investment with Forest City Enterprises (NYSE:FCE.A and FCE.B). We acquired a 49% interest in a seven-building life science campus located at University Park in Cambridge, Massachusetts, which is immediately adjacent to the campus of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. At June 30, 2012, our investment of \$176,579,000 is recorded as an investment in unconsolidated entities on the balance sheet. During the year ended June 30, 2012, we entered into a joint venture with Chartwell Seniors Housing REIT (TSX:CSH.UN). We acquired a 50% interest in 39 seniors housing properties. In connection with this transaction, we invested \$223,134,000 of cash which was recorded as an investment in unconsolidated entities on the balance sheet. In addition to June 30, 2012, we had other investments in unconsolidated entities with our ownership ranging from 10% to 50%. Please see Note 7 to our unaudited consolidated financial statements for additional information.

We are exposed to various market risks, including the potential loss arising from adverse changes in interest rates and movements in foreign currency exchange rates. We may or may not elect to use financial derivative instruments to hedge these risks. These decisions are principally based on the general trends in these rates at the applicable dates, our perception of the future volatility of these rates and our relative levels of variable rate debt and foreign currency denominated investments. Please see Note 8 to our unaudited consolidated financial statements for additional information.

At June 30, 2012, we had six outstanding letter of credit obligations totaling \$5,925,000 and expiring between 2012 and 2014. Please see Note 12 to our unaudited consolidated financial statements for additional information.

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### Contractual Obligations

The following table summarizes our payment requirements under contractual obligations as of June 30, 2012 (in thousands):

Contractual Obligations	Payments Due by Period				
	Total	2012	2013-2014	2015-2016	Thereafter
Unsecured line of credit arrangements	\$ 393,000	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ 388,000	\$ -
Senior unsecured notes <sup>(1)</sup>	4,939,342	244,939	300,000	950,000	3,444,403
Secured debt <sup>(1)</sup>	2,646,913	62,898	528,859	640,018	1,415,138
Contractual interest obligations	3,222,471	198,561	721,610	602,879	1,701,421
Capital lease obligations	86,449	4,023	73,977	8,449	-
Operating lease obligations	531,618	4,042	16,707	15,883	499,786
Purchase obligations	263,608	81,404	173,871	8,333	-
Other long-term liabilities	5,935	-	475	1,900	4,560
Total contractual obligations	<u>\$ 12,089,336</u>	<u>\$ 600,867</u>	<u>\$ 1,815,499</u>	<u>\$ 2,615,462</u>	<u>\$ 7,657,508</u>

(1) Amounts represent principal amounts due and do not reflect unamortized premiums/discounts or other fair value adjustments as reflected on the balance sheet.

At June 30, 2012, we had an unsecured line of credit arrangement with a consortium of 31 banks in the amount of \$2.0 billion, which is scheduled to expire on July 1, 2015. Borrowings under the agreement are subject to interest payable in periods no longer than three months at either the agent bank's prime rate of interest or the applicable margin over LIBOR interest rate, at our option (1.60% at June 30, 2012). The applicable margin is based on certain of our debt ratings and was 1.35% at June 30, 2012. In addition, we pay a facility fee annually to each bank based on the bank's commitment amount. The facility fee depends on certain of our debt ratings and was 0.25% at June 30, 2012. Principal is due upon expiration of the agreement. In addition, at June 30, 2012, we had a \$5,000,000 unsecured revolving demand note outstanding and bearing interest at 1-month LIBOR plus 110 basis points.

We have \$4,939,342,000 of senior unsecured notes principal outstanding with fixed annual interest rates ranging from 3.00% to 8.00%, payable semi-annually. Total contractual interest obligations on senior unsecured notes totaled \$2,369,264,000 at June 30, 2012. A total of \$662,489,000 of our senior unsecured notes are convertible notes that also contain put features. During the month of June 2012, we provided notice of redemption to the holders of \$168,086,000 of convertible senior notes due See Note 19 for additional information.

We have consolidated secured debt with total outstanding principal of \$2,285,443,000, collateralized by owned properties, with fixed annual interest rates ranging from 1.2% to 8.0%, payable monthly. The carrying values of the properties securing the debt totaled \$4,095,959,000 at June 30, 2012. Total contractual interest obligations on consolidated secured debt totaled \$766,745,000 at June 30, 2012. Additionally, our share of non-recourse debt associated with unconsolidated joint ventures (as reflected in the contractual obligations table above) is \$361,470,000 at June 30, 2012. Our share of contractual interest obligations on our unconsolidated joint venture (as reflected in the contractual obligations table above) secured debt is \$63,571,000 at June 30, 2012.

At June 30, 2012, we had operating lease obligations of \$531,618,000 relating primarily to ground leases at certain of our properties and office space leases and capital lease obligations of \$86,449,000 relating to certain leased investment properties that contain bargain purchase options.

Purchase obligations include unfunded construction commitments and contingent purchase obligations. At June 30, 2012, we had outstanding construction financing of \$170,785,000 for leased properties and were committed to providing additional financing of approximately \$201,261,000 to complete construction. At June 30, 2012, we had contingent purchase obligations totaling \$62,347,000. These contingent purchase obligations relate to unfunded capital improvement obligations and contingent obligations on acquisitions. Upon funding, rents due from the tenant are increased to reflect the additional investment in the property.

Other long-term liabilities relate to our Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan ("SERP"). We have a SERP, a non-qualified defined benefit pension plan, which provides certain executive officers with supplemental deferred retirement benefits. The SERP provides an opportunity for participants to receive retirement benefits that cannot be paid under our tax-qualified plans because of the restrictions imposed by ERISA and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Benefits are based on compensation and length of service and the SERP is unfunded. Benefit payments are expected to total \$2,375,000 during the next five fiscal years and \$3,560,000 thereafter. We use a December 31 measurement date for the SERP. The accrued liability on our balance sheet for the SERP was \$6,031,000 and \$5,623,000 at June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively.

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### Capital Structure

As of June 30, 2012, we had total equity of \$8,227,793,000 and a total debt balance of \$7,603,545,000, which represents a debt to total book capitalization ratio of 92%. Our ratio of debt to market capitalization was 36% at June 30, 2012. For the three months ended June 30, 2012, our interest coverage ratio was 3.21x and our fixed charge coverage ratio was 2.52x. Also, at June 30, 2012, we had \$204,895,000 of cash and cash equivalents, \$79,619,000 of restricted cash and \$1,612,000,000 of available borrowing capacity under our unsecured line of credit arrangement.

Our debt agreements contain various covenants, restrictions and events of default. Certain agreements require us to maintain certain financial ratios and minimum net worth and impose certain limits on our ability to incur indebtedness, create liens and make investments or acquisitions. As of June 30, 2012, we were in compliance with all of the covenants under our debt agreements. Please refer to the section entitled "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" for further discussion. None of our debt agreements contain provisions for acceleration which could be triggered by our debt ratings. However, under our unsecured line of credit arrangement, the ratings on our senior unsecured notes are used to determine the fees and interest charged.

We plan to manage the company to maintain compliance with our debt covenants and with a capital structure consistent with our current profile. Any downgrades or changes in terms of ratings or outlook by any or all of the rating agencies could have a material adverse impact on our cost and availability of capital, which could in turn have a material adverse impact on our consolidated results of operations, liquidity and/or financial condition.

On May 4, 2012, we filed an open-ended automatic or "universal" shelf registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission covering an indeterminate amount of future offerings of debt securities, common stock, preferred stock, depositary shares, warrants and units. As of July 31, 2012, we had an effective registration statement on file in connection with our enhanced dividend reinvestment plan under which we may issue up to 10,000,000 shares of common stock. As of July 31, 2012, 4,898,591 shares of common stock remained available for issuance under this registration statement. We have entered into separate Equity Distribution Agreements with UBS Securities LLC, RBS Securities Inc., KeyBanc Capital Markets Inc. and Credit Agricole Securities (USA) Inc. relating to the offer and sale from time to time of up to \$630,015,000 aggregate amount of our common stock ("Equity Shelf Program"). As of July 31, 2012, we had \$457,112,000 of remaining capacity under the Equity Shelf Program. Depending upon market conditions, we anticipate issuing securities under our registration statements to invest in additional properties and to repay borrowings under our unsecured lines of credit arrangements.

### Results of Operations

Our primary sources of revenue include rent, interest income and resident fees and services. Our primary expenses include interest expense, depreciation and amortization, property operating expenses, transaction costs and general and administrative expenses. These revenues and expenses are reflected in our Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income and are discussed in further detail below. The following is a summary of our results of operations (dollars in thousands, except share amounts):

	Three Months Ended		Change		Six Months Ended		Change	
	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2011	Amount	%	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2011	Amount	%
Net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders	\$ 54,735	\$ 69,847	\$ (15,112)	-22%	\$ 94,037	\$ 93,219	\$ 818	
Funds from operations	157,931	149,553	8,378	6%	321,783	220,606	101,177	
EBITDA	308,047	282,245	25,802	9%	588,119	448,282	139,837	
Net operating income from continuing operations	316,779	269,794	46,985	17%	618,650	447,813	170,837	
Same store cash NOI	158,583	153,955	4,629	3%	315,529	306,131	9,398	
Per share data (fully diluted):								
Net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.39	\$ (0.14)	-36%	\$ 0.45	\$ 0.56	\$ (0.11)	
Funds from operations	0.73	0.84	(0.11)	-13%	1.55	1.33	0.22	
Interest coverage ratio	3.21x	3.34x	-0.13x	-4%	3.12x	3.10x	0.02x	
Fixed charge coverage ratio	2.52x	2.60x	-0.08x	-3%	2.42x	2.44x	-0.02x	

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We evaluate our business and make resource allocations on our three business segments: seniors housing triple-net, seniors housing operating and medical facilities. Please see Note 17 to our unaudited consolidated financial statements for additional information.

### Seniors Housing Triple-net

The following is a summary of our results of operations for the seniors housing triple-net segment (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months Ended		Change		Six Months Ended		Change	
	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2011	\$	%	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2011	\$	
<b>Revenues:</b>								
Rental income	\$ 176,777	\$ 155,413	\$ 21,364	14%	\$ 345,456	\$ 247,021	\$ 98,435	
Interest income	5,984	11,036	(5,052)	-46%	11,861	20,415	(8,554)	
Other income	761	4,497	(3,736)	-83%	1,606	5,004	(3,398)	
Net operating income from continuing operations	183,522	170,946	12,576	7%	358,923	272,440	86,483	
<b>Other expenses:</b>								
Interest expense	1,599	829	770	93%	3,380	199	3,181	
Loss (gain) on derivatives	96	-	96	n/a	96	-	96	
Depreciation and amortization	54,578	44,402	10,176	23%	105,752	71,019	34,733	
Transaction costs	23,683	12,692	10,991	87%	25,205	16,699	8,506	
Loss (gain) on extinguishment of debt	2,238	-	2,238	n/a	2,238	-	2,238	
	82,194	57,923	24,271	42%	136,671	87,917	48,754	
<b>Income from continuing operations before income taxes and income (loss) from unconsolidated entities</b>								
	101,328	113,023	(11,695)	-10%	222,252	184,523	37,729	
Income tax expense	(91)	-	(91)	n/a	(770)	-	(770)	
Income (loss) from unconsolidated entities	(4)	-	(4)	n/a	(2)	-	(2)	
Income from continuing operations	101,233	113,023	(11,790)	-10%	221,480	184,523	36,957	
<b>Discontinued operations:</b>								
Gain on sales of properties	32,362	28,186	4,176	15%	32,362	54,342	(21,980)	
Impairment of assets	-	-	-	n/a	-	(202)	202	
Income from discontinued operations, net	6,950	7,985	(1,035)	-13%	12,642	15,087	(2,445)	
Discontinued operations, net	39,312	36,171	3,141	9%	45,004	69,227	(24,223)	
Net income	140,545	149,194	(8,649)	-6%	266,484	253,750	12,734	
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	109	(40)	149	n/a	(7)	(115)	108	
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$ 140,654	\$ 149,154	\$ (8,500)	-6%	\$ 266,477	\$ 253,635	\$ 12,842	

The increase in rental income is primarily attributable to acquisitions and the conversion of newly constructed seniors housing triple-net properties subsequent to June 30, 2011 from which we receive rent. Certain of our leases contain annual rental escalators that are contingent upon changes in the Consumer Price Index and/or changes in the gross operating revenues of the tenant's properties. These escalators are not fixed, so no straight-line rent is recorded; however, rental income is recorded based on contractual cash rental payments due for the period. If gross operating revenues at our facilities and/or the Consumer Price Index do not increase, a portion of our revenue may not continue to increase. Sales of real property would offset revenue increases and, to the

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extent that they exceed new acquisitions, could result in decreased revenues. Our leases could renew above or below current rent rates, resulting in an increase or decrease in rental income. For the three months ended June 30, 2012, we had no lease renewals but we had 24 leases with rental rate increasers ranging from 0.20% to 0.50% seniors housing triple-net portfolio. Interest income declined primarily due to non-recurring income earned in connection with loan payoffs in the prior year.

Interest expense for the six months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011 represents secured debt interest expense offset by interest allocated to discontinued operations. Change in secured debt interest expense is due to the net effect and timing of assumptions, extinguishments and principal amortizations. The following is a summary of seniors housing triple-net property secured debt principal activity (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months Ended				Six Months Ended			
	June 30, 2012		June 30, 2011		June 30, 2012		June 30, 2011	
	Amount	Wtd. Avg. Interest Rate	Amount	Wtd. Avg. Interest Rate	Amount	Wtd. Avg. Interest Rate	Amount	Wtd. Avg. Interest Rate
Beginning balance	\$ 257,824	5.146%	\$ 178,780	5.236%	\$ 259,000	5.105%	\$ 172,862	5.105%
Debt assumed	56,337	4.945%	83,507	4.837%	56,337	4.967%	90,120	4.967%
Debt extinguished	(111,595)	4.801%	-	0.000%	(111,595)	4.801%	-	4.801%
Principal payments	(665)	5.408%	(1,088)	5.529%	(1,841)	5.410%	(1,783)	5.410%
Ending balance	<u>\$ 201,901</u>	<u>5.278%</u>	<u>\$ 261,199</u>	<u>5.109%</u>	<u>\$ 201,901</u>	<u>5.278%</u>	<u>\$ 261,199</u>	<u>5.278%</u>
Monthly averages	\$ 196,590	5.273%	\$ 240,876	5.133%	\$ 226,108	5.181%	\$ 212,580	5.181%

In connection with the secured debt extinguishments, we recognized losses of \$2,238,000 for the three and six months ended June 30, 2012. In addition, we recognized a \$96,000 loss on derivatives due to certain interest rate swap agreements during the three and six months ended June 30, 2012.

Depreciation and amortization increased as a result of acquisitions and the conversion of newly constructed investment properties subsequent to June 30, 2011. To the extent that we acquire or dispose of additional properties in the future, our provision for depreciation and amortization will change accordingly. Transaction costs were incurred in connection with acquisitions that occurred during the relevant periods.

During the six months ended June 30, 2012, we sold 18 seniors housing triple-net properties and recognized gains of \$32,362,000. Also, at June 30, 2012, we had 18 seniors housing triple-net properties that satisfied the requirements for held for sale treatment. The following illustrates the reclassification impact as a result of classifying the properties sold subsequent to January 1, 2011 or held for sale at June 30, 2012 as discontinued operations for the periods presented. Please refer to Note 5 to our unaudited consolidated financial statements for further discussion.

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 30,		June 30,	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Rental income	\$ 9,790	\$ 13,834	\$ 19,749	\$ 19,749
Expenses:				
Interest expense	1,794	2,808	3,543	3,543
Provision for depreciation	1,046	3,041	3,564	3,564
Income from discontinued operations, net	<u>\$ 6,950</u>	<u>\$ 7,985</u>	<u>\$ 12,642</u>	<u>\$ 12,642</u>

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### Seniors Housing Operating

As discussed in Note 3 to our unaudited consolidated financial statements, we completed additional acquisitions within our seniors housing operating partnerships during the six months ended June 30, 2012. The results of operations for these partnerships have been included in our consolidated results of operations from the date of acquisition. The seniors housing operating partnerships were formed using the structure authorized by the REIT Investment Diversification and Empowerment Act of ("RIDEA"). When considering new partnerships utilizing the RIDEA structure, we look for opportunities with best-in-class operators with a strong seasoned leadership team, high-quality real estate in attractive markets, growth potential above the rent escalators in our triple-net lease seniors housing portfolio, and alignment of economic interests with our operating partner. Our seniors housing operating partnerships offer us the opportunity for external growth because we have the right to fund future housing investment opportunities sourced by our operating partners. The following is a summary of our seniors housing operating results of operations (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months Ended		Change		Six Months Ended		Change	
	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2011	\$	%	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2011	\$	
Resident fees and services	\$ 165,654	\$ 123,149	\$ 42,505	35%	\$ 323,828	\$ 194,435	\$ 129,393	
Property operating expenses	111,340	84,334	27,006	32%	218,583	133,606	84,977	
Net operating income from continuing operations	54,314	38,815	15,499	40%	105,245	60,829	44,416	
Other expenses:								
Interest expense	16,227	12,974	3,253	25%	32,062	19,501	12,561	
Loss (gain) on derivatives	(2,772)	-	(2,772)	n/a	(2,217)	-	(2,217)	
Depreciation and amortization	37,745	38,176	(431)	-1%	77,518	58,307	19,211	
Transaction costs	2,821	488	2,333	478%	4,399	32,557	(28,158)	
Loss (gain) on extinguishment of debt	(1,179)	-	(1,179)	n/a	(1,179)	-	(1,179)	
	52,842	51,638	1,204	2%	110,583	110,365	218	
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes and income (loss) from unconsolidated entities	1,472	(12,823)	14,295	-111%	(5,338)	(49,536)	44,198	
Income tax expense	(92)	-	(92)	n/a	(751)	-	(751)	
Income (loss) from unconsolidated entities	(598)	(561)	(37)	7%	(928)	(1,126)	198	
Net income (loss)	782	(13,384)	14,166	-106%	(7,017)	(50,662)	43,645	
Less: Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests	(706)	(1,203)	497	-41%	(2,011)	(2,685)	674	
Net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders	\$ 1,488	\$ (12,181)	\$ 13,669	-112%	\$ (5,006)	\$ (47,977)	\$ 42,971	

Fluctuations in revenues, property operating expenses, loss from unconsolidated entities, and loss attributable to noncontrolling interests are primarily a result of acquisitions subsequent to June 30, 2011. The fluctuations in depreciation and amortization are due to acquisitions offset by variations in amortization of short-lived intangible assets. To the extent that we acquire or dispose of additional properties in the future, these amounts will change accordingly.

Interest expense represents secured debt interest expense. The following is a summary of our seniors housing operating property secured debt principal activity (dollars in thousands):

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	Three Months Ended				Six Months Ended			
	June 30, 2012		June 30, 2011		June 30, 2012		June 30, 2011	
	Amount	Weighted Avg. Interest Rate	Amount	Weighted Avg. Interest Rate	Amount	Weighted Avg. Interest Rate	Amount	Weighted Avg. Interest Rate
Beginning balance	\$ 1,410,175	5.072%	\$ 1,042,900	5.373%	\$ 1,318,647	5.125%	\$ 487,705	5.323%
Debt issued	28,395	5.426%	58,470	5.780%	139,395	4.434%	58,470	5.780%
Debt assumed	8,316	5.690%	-	0.000%	8,316	5.690%	557,217	5.420%
Debt extinguished	(64,282)	2.495%	-	0.000%	(79,990)	2.644%	-	0.000%
Principal payments	(4,672)	5.070%	(2,251)	5.818%	(8,435)	5.042%	(4,273)	5.931%
Ending balance	<u>\$ 1,377,933</u>	<u>5.203%</u>	<u>\$ 1,099,119</u>	<u>5.394%</u>	<u>\$ 1,377,933</u>	<u>5.203%</u>	<u>\$ 1,099,119</u>	<u>5.394%</u>
Monthly averages	\$ 1,378,686	5.204%	\$ 1,097,367	5.392%	\$ 1,402,994	5.127%	\$ 1,069,306	5.382%

In connection with secured debt extinguishments, we recognized gains of \$1,179,000 during the three and six months ended June 30, 2012.

On February 15, 2012, we entered into a forward exchange contract to purchase \$250,000,000 Canadian Dollars at a fixed rate in the future. The forward contract was used to limit exposure to fluctuations in the Canadian Dollar to U.S. Dollar exchange rate associated with our initial cash investment funded for the Chartwell transaction discussed in Note 7 to our unaudited consolidated financial statements. During the quarter ended June 30, 2012, we recognized \$2,772,000 of realized gain associated with the forward contract.

Transaction costs were incurred in connection with acquisitions that occurred during the relevant periods. Transaction costs generally include due diligence costs and fees for legal and valuation services, charges associated with the termination of pre-existing relationships computed based on the fair value of the assets acquired and termination fees.

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**Medical Facilities**

The following is a summary of our results of operations for the medical facilities segment (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months Ended		Change		Six Months Ended		Change
	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2011	\$	%	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2011	\$
<b>Revenues:</b>							
Rental income	\$ 101,290	\$ 72,833	\$ 28,457	39%	\$ 195,752	\$ 136,988	\$ 58,764
Interest income	1,895	1,830	65	4%	4,159	4,160	(1)
Other income	478	466	12	3%	1,082	2,251	(1,169)
	<u>103,663</u>	<u>75,129</u>	<u>28,534</u>	<u>38%</u>	<u>200,993</u>	<u>143,399</u>	<u>57,594</u>
Property operating expenses	<u>24,963</u>	<u>15,474</u>	<u>9,489</u>	<u>61%</u>	<u>46,989</u>	<u>29,765</u>	<u>17,224</u>
Net operating income from continuing operations	78,700	59,655	19,045	32%	154,004	113,634	40,370
<b>Other expenses:</b>							
Interest expense	8,666	7,200	1,466	20%	18,904	13,981	4,923
Depreciation and amortization	39,594	24,677	14,917	60%	73,551	47,613	25,938
Transaction costs	2,187	558	1,629	292%	4,666	547	4,119
Provision for loan losses	-	168	(168)	-100%	-	416	(416)
Loss (gain) on extinguishment of debt	(483)	-	(483)	n/a	(483)	-	(483)
	<u>49,964</u>	<u>32,603</u>	<u>17,361</u>	<u>53%</u>	<u>96,638</u>	<u>62,557</u>	<u>34,081</u>
Income from continuing operations before income taxes and income from unconsolidated entities	28,736	27,052	1,684	6%	57,366	51,077	6,289
Income tax expense	(40)	(41)	1	-2%	(173)	(153)	(20)
Income from unconsolidated entities	2,058	1,532	526	34%	3,919	3,640	279
Income from continuing operations	<u>30,754</u>	<u>28,543</u>	<u>2,211</u>	<u>8%</u>	<u>61,112</u>	<u>54,564</u>	<u>6,548</u>
<b>Discontinued operations:</b>							
Gain (loss) on sales of properties	88	2,038	(1,950)	-96%	857	2,038	(1,181)
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net	33	(348)	381	n/a	(145)	(1,187)	1,042
Discontinued operations, net	<u>121</u>	<u>1,690</u>	<u>(1,569)</u>	<u>-93%</u>	<u>712</u>	<u>851</u>	<u>(139)</u>
Net income (loss)	<u>30,875</u>	<u>30,233</u>	<u>642</u>	<u>2%</u>	<u>61,824</u>	<u>55,415</u>	<u>6,409</u>
Less: Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests	(6)	171	(177)	n/a	128	1,336	(1,208)
Net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders	<u>\$ 30,881</u>	<u>\$ 30,062</u>	<u>\$ 819</u>	<u>3%</u>	<u>\$ 61,696</u>	<u>\$ 54,079</u>	<u>\$ 7,617</u>

The increases in rental income, property operating expenses and depreciation and amortization are primarily attributable to the acquisitions and construction conversions of medical facilities subsequent to June 30, 2011 from which we receive rent. Certain of our leases contain annual rental escalators that are contingent upon changes in the Consumer Price Index (CPI). These escalators are not fixed, so no straight-line rent is recorded; however, rental income is recorded based on the contract cash rental payments due for the period. If the CPI does not increase, a portion of our revenues may not continue to increase. Sales of real property would offset revenue increases and, to the extent that they exceed new acquisitions, could result in decreased revenues. Our leases could renew above or below current rent rates, resulting in an increase or decrease in rental income. For the three months ended June 30, 2012, our consolidated medical office building portfolio signed 67,701 square feet of new and 167,945 square feet of renewals. The weighted average term of these leases was six years, with a rate of \$23.20 per square foot and tenant improvement and lease commission costs of \$13.64 per square foot. Substantially all of these leases contain an annual fixed rent escalation structure ranging from 1.5% to 3.0%. For the three months ended June 30, 2012, we had no lease renewals and three leases' with rent increases ranging from 2.0% to 2.6% in our hospital portfolio. Other income is attributable to third party management fee income.

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Interest expense for the six months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011 represents secured debt interest expense offset by interest allocated to discontinued operations. Change in secured debt interest expense is primarily due to the net effect and timing of assumptions, extinguishments and principal amortizations. The following is a summary of our medical facilities secured debt principal activity (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months Ended				Six Months Ended			
	June 30, 2012		June 30, 2011		June 30, 2012		June 30, 2011	
	Amount	Weighted Avg. Interest Rate	Amount	Weighted Avg. Interest Rate	Amount	Weighted Avg. Interest Rate	Amount	Weighted Avg. Interest Rate
Beginning balance	\$ 657,622	5.959%	\$ 460,553	5.996%	\$ 520,026	5.981%	\$ 463,477	6.005%
Debt assumed	62,045	5.866%	42,551	6.166%	220,335	5.861%	42,551	6.166%
Debt extinguished	(20,269)	5.997%	-	0.000%	(37,622)	5.858%	-	0.000%
Principal payments	(3,944)	6.323%	(3,464)	6.355%	(7,287)	6.183%	(6,388)	6.218%
Ending balance	<u>\$ 695,454</u>	<u>5.947%</u>	<u>\$ 499,640</u>	<u>6.008%</u>	<u>\$ 695,452</u>	<u>5.947%</u>	<u>\$ 499,640</u>	<u>6.008%</u>
Monthly averages	\$ 671,328	5.952%	\$ 483,946	5.997%	\$ 653,779	5.955%	\$ 474,781	5.997%

In connection with secured debt extinguishments, we recognized gains of \$483,000 for the three and six months ended June 30, 2012. Transaction costs generally include due diligence costs and fees for legal and valuation services. Income tax expense is primarily related to third party management fee income. Income from unconsolidated entities represents our share of net income related to our joint venture investments with Forest City Enterprises (effective February 2010) and a strategic medical office partnership (effective January 2011).

During the six months ended June 30, 2012, we sold five medical facilities for net gains of \$857,000. The following illustrates the reclassification impact as a result of classifying the properties sold subsequent to January 1, 2011 as discontinued operations for the periods presented. Please refer to Note 5 to our unaudited consolidated financial statements for further discussion.

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 30,		June 30,	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Rental income	\$ 43	\$ 2,109	\$ 291	\$ -
Expenses:				
Interest expense	-	481	-	-
Property operating expenses	10	1,219	436	-
Provision for depreciation	-	757	-	-
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net	<u>\$ 33</u>	<u>\$ (348)</u>	<u>\$ (145)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests primarily relates to certain properties that are consolidated in our operating results but where we have less than 100% ownership interest. The decrease in net income attributable to noncontrolling interests is primarily due to the buyout of a joint venture partnership during the three months ended March 31, 2011.

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### Non-Segment/Corporate

The following is a summary of our results of operations for the non-segment/corporate activities (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months Ended		Change		Six Months Ended		Change
	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2011	\$	%	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2011	\$
Revenues:							
Other income	\$ 243	\$ 378	\$ (135)	-36%	\$ 478	\$ 910	\$ (432)
Expenses:							
Interest expense	68,476	60,481	7,995	13%	132,595	103,932	28,663
General and administrative	25,870	19,562	6,308	32%	53,621	37,276	16,345
	<u>94,346</u>	<u>80,043</u>	<u>14,303</u>	<u>18%</u>	<u>186,216</u>	<u>141,208</u>	<u>45,008</u>
Loss from continuing operations before income taxes	(94,103)	(79,665)	(14,438)	18%	(185,738)	(140,298)	(45,440)
Income tax expense	(1,224)	(170)	(1,054)	620%	(1,224)	(187)	(1,037)
Income from continuing operations	(95,327)	(79,835)	(15,492)	19%	(186,962)	(140,485)	(46,477)
Net loss	(95,327)	(79,835)	(15,492)	19%	(186,962)	(140,485)	(46,477)
Less: Preferred stock dividends	16,719	17,353	(634)	-4%	35,926	26,033	9,893
Less: Preferred stock redemption charge	6,242	-	6,242	n/a	6,242	-	6,242
Net loss attributable to common stockholders	<u>\$ (118,288)</u>	<u>\$ (97,188)</u>	<u>\$ (21,100)</u>	<u>22%</u>	<u>\$ (229,130)</u>	<u>\$ (166,518)</u>	<u>\$ (62,612)</u>

Other income primarily represents income from non-real estate activities such as interest earned on temporary investments of cash reserves.

The following is a summary of our non-segment/corporate interest expense (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months Ended		Change		Six Months Ended		Change
	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2011	\$	%	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2011	\$
Senior unsecured notes	\$ 64,803	\$ 59,442	\$ 5,361	9%	\$ 124,104	\$ 103,901	\$ 20,203
Secured debt	142	147	(5)	-3%	264	276	(12)
Unsecured lines of credit	2,525	688	1,837	267%	6,639	1,961	4,678
Capitalized interest	(2,139)	(2,313)	174	-8%	(4,558)	(6,979)	2,421
SWAP savings	(40)	(40)	-	0%	(80)	(80)	-
Loan expense	3,185	2,557	628	25%	6,226	4,853	1,373
Totals	<u>\$ 68,476</u>	<u>\$ 60,481</u>	<u>\$ 7,995</u>	<u>13%</u>	<u>\$ 132,595</u>	<u>\$ 103,932</u>	<u>\$ 28,663</u>

The change in interest expense on senior unsecured notes is due to the net effect of issuances and extinguishments. The following is a summary of our senior unsecured note principal activity (dollars in thousands):

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	Three Months Ended				Six Months Ended			
	June 30, 2012		June 30, 2011		June 30, 2012		June 30, 2011	
	Amount	Weighted Avg. Interest Rate	Amount	Weighted Avg. Interest Rate	Amount	Weighted Avg. Interest Rate	Amount	Weighted Avg. Interest Rate
Beginning balance	\$ 4,464,905	5.133%	\$ 4,464,930	5.133%	\$ 4,464,927	5.133%	\$ 3,064,930	5.129%
Debt issued	600,000	4.125%	-	0.000%	600,000	4.125%	1,400,000	5.143%
Debt redeemed	(125,563)	4.750%	-	0.000%	(125,585)	4.750%	-	0.000%
Ending balance	<u>\$ 4,939,342</u>	<u>5.021%</u>	<u>\$ 4,464,930</u>	<u>5.133%</u>	<u>\$ 4,939,342</u>	<u>5.021%</u>	<u>\$ 4,464,930</u>	<u>5.133%</u>
Monthly averages	\$ 5,002,083	5.017%	\$ 4,464,930	5.133%	\$ 4,987,624	5.016%	\$ 3,864,930	5.133%

The change in interest expense on the unsecured line of credit arrangements is due primarily to the net effect and timing of draws, paydowns and variable interest rate changes. The following is a summary of our unsecured line of credit arrangements (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Balance outstanding at quarter end	\$ 393,000	\$ -	\$ 393,000	\$ -
Maximum amount outstanding at any month end	\$ 393,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 897,000	\$ -
Average amount outstanding (total of daily principal balances divided by days in period)	\$ 122,209	\$ 253	\$ 301,456	\$ 1,000
Weighted average interest rate (actual interest expense divided by average borrowings outstanding)	1.65%	n/a	1.65%	n/a

We capitalize certain interest costs associated with funds used to finance the construction of properties owned directly by us. The amount capitalized is based upon balances outstanding during the construction period using the rate of interest that approximates our cost of financing. Our interest expense is reduced by the amount capitalized.

Please see Note 11 to our unaudited consolidated financial statements for a discussion of our interest rate swap agreements and their impact on interest expense. Interest expense represents the amortization of deferred loan costs incurred in connection with the issuance and amendments of debt.

General and administrative expenses as a percentage of consolidated revenues (including revenues from discontinued operations) for the three months ended June 2012 and 2011 were 5.71% and 5.29%, respectively. The change from prior year is primarily related to the increasing revenue base as a result of our seniors housing operating partnerships.

The following is a summary of our preferred stock activity (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months Ended				Six Months Ended			
	June 30, 2012		June 30, 2011		June 30, 2012		June 30, 2011	
	Shares	Weighted Avg. Dividend Rate	Shares	Weighted Avg. Dividend Rate	Shares	Weighted Avg. Dividend Rate	Shares	Weighted Avg. Dividend Rate
Beginning balance	37,224,854	6.855%	25,724,854	7.013%	25,724,854	7.013%	11,349,854	7.663%
Shares issued	-	0.000%	-	0.000%	11,500,000	6.500%	14,375,000	6.500%
Shares redeemed	(11,000,000)	7.716%	-	0.000%	(11,000,000)	7.716%	-	0.000%
Ending balance	<u>26,224,854</u>	<u>6.493%</u>	<u>25,724,854</u>	<u>7.013%</u>	<u>26,224,854</u>	<u>6.493%</u>	<u>25,724,854</u>	<u>7.013%</u>
Monthly averages	29,891,521	6.643%	25,724,854	7.013%	28,629,616	6.805%	19,564,140	7.175%

In connection with the preferred stock redemptions, we recognized charges of \$6,242,000 for the three and six months ended June 30, 2012.

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### Non-GAAP Financial Measures

We believe that net income, as defined by U.S. GAAP, is the most appropriate earnings measurement. However, we consider FFO to be a useful supplemental measure of our operating performance. Historical cost accounting for real estate assets in accordance with U.S. GAAP implicitly assumes that the value of real estate assets diminishes predictably over time as evidenced by the provision for depreciation. However, since real estate values have historically risen or fallen with market conditions, many industry investors and analysts have considered presentations of operating results for real estate companies that use historical cost accounting to be insufficient. In response, the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts ("NAREIT") created FFO as a supplemental measure of operating performance for REITs that excludes historical cost depreciation from net income. FFO, as defined by NAREIT, means net income, computed in accordance with U.S. GAAP, excluding gains (or losses) from sales of real estate and impairment of depreciable assets, plus depreciation and amortization, and after adjustments for unconsolidated entities.

Net operating income from continuing operations ("NOI") is used to evaluate the operating performance of our properties. We define NOI as total revenues, including tenant reimbursements, less property level operating expenses, which exclude depreciation and amortization, general and administrative expenses, impairments and interest expense. Property operating expenses represent costs associated with managing, maintaining and servicing tenants for our seniors housing operating and medical facilities properties. These expenses include, but are not limited to, property-related payroll and benefits, property management fees, marketing, housekeeping, food service, maintenance, utilities, property taxes and insurance. General and administrative expenses represent costs unrelated to property operations or transaction costs. These expenses include, but are not limited to, payroll and benefits, professional services, office expenses and depreciation of corporate fixed assets. Same store cash NOI ("SSCNOI") is used to evaluate the cash-based operating performance of our properties under a consistent population which eliminates changes in the composition of the portfolio. As used herein, same store is defined as those revenue-generating properties in the portfolio for the reporting period January 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012. Properties acquired, developed or classified in discontinued operations during that period are excluded from the same store amounts. We believe NOI and SSCNOI provide investors with relevant and useful information because they measure the operating performance of our properties at the property level on an unleveraged basis. We use NOI and SSCNOI to make decisions about resource allocations and to assess the property level performance of our properties.

EBITDA stands for earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization. We believe that EBITDA, along with net income and cash flow provided from operating activities, is an important supplemental measure because it provides additional information to assess and evaluate the performance of our operations. We primarily utilize EBITDA to measure our interest coverage ratio, which represents EBITDA divided by total interest, and our fixed charge coverage ratio, which represents EBITDA divided by fixed charges. Fixed charges include total interest, secured debt principal amortization and preferred dividends.

A covenant in our \$2 billion unsecured line of credit arrangement contains a financial ratio based on a definition of EBITDA that is specific to that agreement. Failure to satisfy this covenant could result in an event of default that could have a material adverse impact on our cost and availability of capital, which could in turn have a material adverse impact on our consolidated results of operations, liquidity and/or financial condition. Due to the materiality of this debt agreement and the financial covenant, we have disclosed Adjusted EBITDA, which represents EBITDA as defined above and adjusted for stock-based compensation expense, provision for loan losses and gains on extinguishment of debt. We use Adjusted EBITDA to measure our adjusted fixed charge coverage ratio, which represents Adjusted EBITDA divided by fixed charges on a trailing twelve months basis. Fixed charges include total interest (excluding capitalized interest and non-cash interest expenses), secured debt principal amortization and preferred dividends. Effective July 27, 2011, our covenant requires an adjusted fixed charge ratio of at least 1.50 times.

Other than Adjusted EBITDA, our supplemental reporting measures and similarly entitled financial measures are widely used by investors, equity and debt analysts and rating agencies in the valuation, comparison, rating and investment recommendations of companies. Management uses these financial measures to facilitate internal and external comparisons to our historical operating results and in making operating decisions. Additionally, these measures are utilized by the Board of Directors to evaluate management. Adjusted EBITDA is used solely to determine our compliance with a financial covenant in our primary line of credit arrangement and is not being presented for use by investors for any other purpose. None of our supplemental measures represent net income or cash flow provided from operating activities as determined in accordance with U.S. GAAP and should not be considered as alternative measures of profitability or liquidity. Finally, the supplemental measures, as defined by us, may not be comparable to similarly entitled items reported by other real estate investment trusts or other companies.

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	Three Months Ended					
	March 31, 2011	June 30, 2011	September 30, 2011	December 31, 2011	March 31, 2012	June 30, 2012
<b>FFO Reconciliation:</b>						
Net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders	\$ 23,372	\$ 69,847	\$ 36,607	\$ 27,282	\$ 39,307	\$ 10,000
Depreciation and amortization	74,768	111,053	115,640	122,144	127,422	127,422
Impairment of assets	202	-	-	11,992	-	-
Gain on sales of properties	(26,156)	(30,224)	(185)	(4,594)	(769)	(769)
Noncontrolling interests	(4,160)	(4,487)	(4,706)	(5,318)	(4,990)	(4,990)
Unconsolidated entities	3,027	3,364	3,020	2,892	2,887	2,887
Funds from operations	\$ 71,053	\$ 149,553	\$ 150,376	\$ 154,398	\$ 163,857	\$ 163,857
<b>Average common shares outstanding:</b>						
Basic	154,945	176,445	177,272	185,913	199,661	201,658
Diluted	155,485	177,487	177,849	186,529	201,658	201,658
<b>Per share data:</b>						
<b>Net income attributable to common stockholders</b>						
Basic	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.05
Diluted	0.15	0.39	0.21	0.15	0.19	0.10
<b>Funds from operations</b>						
Basic	\$ 0.46	\$ 0.85	\$ 0.85	\$ 0.83	\$ 0.82	\$ 0.82
Diluted	0.46	0.84	0.85	0.83	0.81	0.81
<b>Six Months Ended</b>						
		June 30, 2011		June 30, 2012		
<b>FFO Reconciliation:</b>						
Net income attributable to common stockholders		\$ 93,219		\$ 165,755		\$ 165,755
Depreciation and amortization		185,821		166,458		166,458
Impairment of assets		202		-		-
Loss (gain) on sales of properties		(56,380)		-		-
Noncontrolling interests		(8,647)		-		-
Unconsolidated entities		6,391		-		-
Funds from operations		\$ 220,606		\$ 338,613		\$ 338,613
<b>Average common shares outstanding:</b>						
Basic		165,755		166,458		166,458
Diluted		166,458		166,458		166,458
<b>Per share data:</b>						
<b>Net income attributable to common stockholders</b>						
Basic		\$ 0.56		\$ 0.99		\$ 0.99
Diluted		0.56		0.99		0.99
<b>Funds from operations</b>						
Basic		\$ 1.33		\$ 2.03		\$ 2.03
Diluted		1.33		2.03		2.03

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	Three Months Ended					
	March 31, 2011	June 30, 2011	September 30, 2011	December 31, 2011	March 31, 2012	June 2012
<b>EBITDA Reconciliation:</b>						
Net income	\$ 31,810	\$ 86,208	\$ 52,353	\$ 42,343	\$ 57,458	\$
Interest expense	59,330	84,773	87,811	90,084	93,722	
Income tax expense	129	211	223	825	1,470	
Depreciation and amortization	74,768	111,053	115,640	122,144	127,422	
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>\$ 166,037</b>	<b>\$ 282,245</b>	<b>\$ 256,027</b>	<b>\$ 255,396</b>	<b>\$ 280,072</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Interest Coverage Ratio:</b>						
Interest expense	\$ 59,330	\$ 84,773	\$ 87,811	\$ 90,084	\$ 93,722	\$
Non-cash interest expense	(3,716)	(2,698)	(3,714)	(3,777)	(3,693)	
Capitalized interest	4,665	2,313	3,111	3,074	2,420	
Total interest	60,279	84,388	87,208	89,381	92,449	
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>\$ 166,037</b>	<b>\$ 282,245</b>	<b>\$ 256,027</b>	<b>\$ 255,396</b>	<b>\$ 280,072</b>	<b>\$</b>
Interest coverage ratio	2.75x	3.34x	2.94x	2.86x	3.03x	
<b>Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio:</b>						
Total interest	\$ 60,279	\$ 84,388	\$ 87,208	\$ 89,381	\$ 92,449	\$
Secured debt principal payments	5,906	7,011	7,204	7,683	8,529	
Preferred dividends	8,680	17,353	17,234	17,234	19,207	
Total fixed charges	74,865	108,752	111,646	114,298	120,185	
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>\$ 166,037</b>	<b>\$ 282,245</b>	<b>\$ 256,027</b>	<b>\$ 255,396</b>	<b>\$ 280,072</b>	<b>\$</b>
Fixed charge coverage ratio	2.22x	2.60x	2.29x	2.23x	2.33x	

	Six Months Ended	
	June 30, 2011	June 30, 2012
<b>EBITDA Reconciliation:</b>		
Net income	\$ 118,018	\$
Interest expense	144,103	
Income tax expense	340	
Depreciation and amortization	185,821	
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>\$ 448,282</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Interest Coverage Ratio:</b>		
Interest expense	\$ 144,103	\$
Non-cash interest expense	(6,414)	
Capitalized interest	6,979	
Total interest	144,668	
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>\$ 448,282</b>	<b>\$</b>
Interest coverage ratio	3.10x	
<b>Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio:</b>		
Total interest	\$ 144,668	\$
Secured debt principal payments	12,917	
Preferred dividends	26,033	
Total fixed charges	183,618	
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>\$ 448,282</b>	<b>\$</b>
Fixed charge coverage ratio	2.44x	

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	Twelve Months Ended					
	March 31, 2011	June 30, 2011	September 30, 2011	December 31, 2011	March 31, 2012	June 30, 2012
<b>Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation:</b>						
Net income	\$ 129,001	\$ 164,146	\$ 216,407	\$ 212,716	\$ 238,363	\$ 212,716
Interest expense	190,305	237,528	280,354	321,998	356,390	356,390
Income tax expense	407	430	601	1,388	2,729	2,729
Depreciation and amortization	233,731	297,333	360,580	423,605	476,259	476,259
Stock-based compensation expense	9,866	10,350	11,106	10,786	16,552	16,552
Provision for loan losses	29,932	30,100	1,314	2,010	1,762	1,762
Loss (gain) on extinguishment of debt	16,134	9,099	-	(979)	(979)	(979)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 609,376	\$ 748,986	\$ 870,362	\$ 971,524	\$ 1,091,076	\$ 1,091,076
<b>Adjusted Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio:</b>						
Interest expense	\$ 190,305	\$ 237,528	\$ 280,354	\$ 321,998	\$ 356,390	\$ 356,390
Capitalized interest	18,381	15,418	14,873	13,164	10,919	10,919
Non-cash interest expense	(14,820)	(13,859)	(13,315)	(13,905)	(13,882)	(13,882)
Secured debt principal payments	19,180	21,866	25,051	27,804	30,427	30,427
Preferred dividends	24,816	36,685	48,572	60,501	71,028	71,028
Total fixed charges	237,862	297,638	355,535	409,562	454,882	454,882
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 609,376	\$ 748,986	\$ 870,362	\$ 971,524	\$ 1,091,076	\$ 1,091,076
Adjusted fixed charge coverage ratio	2.56x	2.52x	2.45x	2.37x	2.40x	2.40x

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	Three Months Ended					
	March 31, 2011	June 30, 2011	September 30, 2011	December 31, 2011	March 31, 2012	June 3 2012
<b>NOI Reconciliation:</b>						
Total revenues:						
Seniors housing triple-net	\$ 101,494	\$ 170,946	\$ 166,281	\$ 175,184	\$ 175,401	\$ 158,174
Seniors housing operating	71,286	123,149	125,125	136,525	158,174	158,174
Medical facilities	68,270	75,129	81,416	85,689	97,330	97,330
Non-segment/corporate	532	378	307	53	235	235
Total revenues	<u>241,582</u>	<u>369,602</u>	<u>373,129</u>	<u>397,451</u>	<u>431,140</u>	<u>431,140</u>
Property operating expenses:						
Seniors housing operating	49,272	84,334	86,218	94,318	107,243	107,243
Medical facilities	14,291	15,474	17,148	18,422	22,026	22,026
Total property operating expenses	<u>63,563</u>	<u>99,808</u>	<u>103,366</u>	<u>112,740</u>	<u>129,269</u>	<u>129,269</u>
Net operating income:						
Seniors housing triple-net	101,494	170,946	166,281	175,184	175,401	158,174
Seniors housing operating	22,014	38,815	38,907	42,207	50,931	50,931
Medical facilities	53,979	59,655	64,268	67,267	75,304	75,304
Non-segment/corporate	532	378	307	53	235	235
Net operating income from continuing operations	<u>178,019</u>	<u>269,794</u>	<u>269,763</u>	<u>284,711</u>	<u>301,871</u>	<u>301,871</u>
Reconciling items:						
Interest expense	(56,129)	(81,484)	(85,250)	(87,782)	(91,973)	(91,973)
Loss (gain) on derivatives	-	-	-	-	(555)	(555)
Depreciation and amortization	(69,684)	(107,255)	(112,512)	(118,862)	(124,904)	(124,904)
General and administrative	(17,714)	(19,562)	(19,735)	(20,190)	(27,751)	(27,751)
Transaction costs	(36,065)	(13,738)	(6,739)	(13,682)	(5,579)	(5,579)
Loss (gain) on extinguishment of debt	-	-	-	979	-	-
Provision for loan losses	(248)	(168)	(132)	(1,463)	-	-
Income tax benefit (expense)	(129)	(211)	(223)	(825)	(1,470)	(1,470)
Income from unconsolidated entities	1,543	971	1,642	1,616	1,532	1,532
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net	32,217	37,861	5,539	(2,159)	6,288	6,288
Preferred dividends	(8,680)	(17,353)	(17,234)	(17,234)	(19,207)	(19,207)
Preferred stock redemption charge	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loss (income) attributable to noncontrolling interests	242	992	1,488	2,173	1,055	1,055
	<u>(154,647)</u>	<u>(199,947)</u>	<u>(233,156)</u>	<u>(257,429)</u>	<u>(262,564)</u>	<u>(262,564)</u>
Net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders	<u>\$ 23,372</u>	<u>\$ 69,847</u>	<u>\$ 36,607</u>	<u>\$ 27,282</u>	<u>\$ 39,307</u>	<u>\$ 39,307</u>

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	March 31, 2011	Three Months Ended		March 31, 2012	June 30, 2012
		June 30, 2011	March 31, 2012		
<b>Same Store Cash NOI Reconciliation:</b>					
Net operating income from continuing operations:					
Seniors housing triple-net	101,494	\$ 170,946		175,401	\$
Seniors housing operating	22,014	38,815		50,931	
Medical facilities	53,979	59,655		75,304	
Total	177,487	269,416		301,636	
Adjustments:					
Seniors housing triple-net:					
Non-cash NOI on same store properties	(3,287)	(2,642)		(1,638)	
NOI attributable to non same store properties	(15,360)	(83,867)		(88,217)	
Subtotal	(18,647)	(86,509)		(89,855)	
Seniors housing operating:					
Non-cash NOI on same store properties	-	-		-	
NOI attributable to non same store properties	(736)	(16,670)		(28,020)	
Subtotal	(736)	(16,670)		(28,020)	
Medical facilities:					
Non-cash NOI on same store properties	(2,392)	(2,397)		(1,957)	
NOI attributable to non same store properties	(3,535)	(9,885)		(24,858)	
Subtotal	(5,927)	(12,282)		(26,815)	
Same store cash net operating income:					
		<u>Properties</u>			
Seniors housing triple-net	323	82,847		85,546	
Seniors housing operating	65	21,278		22,911	
Medical facilities	161	48,052		48,489	
Total	549	152,177	\$	156,946	\$

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	Six Months Ended	
	June 30, 2011	June 30, 2012
<b>NOI Reconciliation:</b>		
Total revenues:		
Seniors housing triple-net	\$ 272,440	\$ 303,000
Seniors housing operating	194,435	194,435
Medical facilities	143,399	143,399
Non-segment/corporate	910	910
Total revenues	<u>611,184</u>	<u>641,744</u>
Property operating expenses:		
Seniors housing operating	133,606	133,606
Medical facilities	29,765	29,765
Total property operating expenses	<u>163,371</u>	<u>163,371</u>
Net operating income:		
Seniors housing triple-net	272,440	303,000
Seniors housing operating	60,829	60,829
Medical facilities	113,634	113,634
Non-segment/corporate	910	910
Net operating income from continuing operations	<u>447,813</u>	<u>478,473</u>
Reconciling items:		
Interest expense	(137,613)	(137,613)
Loss (gain) on derivatives	-	-
Depreciation and amortization	(176,939)	(176,939)
General and administrative	(37,276)	(37,276)
Transaction costs	(49,803)	(49,803)
Loss (gain) on extinguishment of debt	-	-
Provision for loan losses	(416)	(416)
Income tax benefit (expense)	(340)	(340)
Income from unconsolidated entities	2,514	2,514
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net	70,078	70,078
Preferred dividends	(26,033)	(26,033)
Preferred stock redemption charge	-	-
Loss (income) attributable to noncontrolling interests	1,234	1,234
	<u>(354,594)</u>	<u>(354,594)</u>
Net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders	<u>\$ 93,219</u>	<u>\$ 123,879</u>

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### Critical Accounting Policies

Our consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP, which requires us to make estimates and assumptions. Management considers an accounting estimate or assumption critical if:

- the nature of the estimates or assumptions is material due to the levels of subjectivity and judgment necessary to account for highly uncertain matters or the susceptibility of such matters to change; and
- the impact of the estimates and assumptions on financial condition or operating performance is material.

Management has discussed the development and selection of its critical accounting policies with the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors. Management believes that the current assumptions and other considerations used to estimate amounts reflected in our consolidated financial statements are appropriate and are not reasonably likely to change in the future. However, since these estimates require assumptions to be made that were uncertain at the time the estimate was made, they bear the risk of change. If actual experience differs from the assumptions and other considerations used in estimating amounts reflected in our consolidated financial statements, the resulting change could have a material adverse effect on our consolidated results of operations, liquidity and/or financial condition. Please refer to Note 2 to the financial statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011, as updated by our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 10, 2012, for further information regarding significant accounting policies that impact us. There have been no material changes to these policies in 2012.

### Forward-Looking Statements and Risk Factors

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q may contain "forward-looking" statements as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements concern and are based upon, among other things, the possible expansion of the company's portfolio; the sale of facilities; the performance of its operators/tenants and facilities; its ability to enter into agreements with viable new tenants for vacant space or for facilities that the company takes back from financially troubled tenants, if any; its occupancy rates; its ability to acquire, develop and/or manage facilities; its ability to make distributions to stockholders; its policies and plans regarding investments, financings and other matters; its ability to manage the risks associated with international expansion and operations; its tax status as a real estate investment trust; its critical accounting policies; its ability to appropriately balance the use of debt and equity; its ability to access capital markets or other sources of financing and its ability to meet its earnings guidance. When the company uses words such as "may," "will," "intend," "should," "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "project," "estimate" or similar expressions, it is making forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve risks and uncertainties. The company's expected results may not be achieved, and actual results may differ materially from expectations. This may be a result of various factors, including, but not limited to: the status of the economy; the status of capital markets, including availability and cost of capital; issues facing the health care industry, including compliance with, and changes to, regulations and payment policies, responding to government investigations and punitive settlements and operators'/tenant difficulty in cost-effectively obtaining and maintaining adequate liability and other insurance; changes in financing terms; competition within the health care, seniors housing and life science industries; negative developments in the operating results or financial condition of operators/tenants, including, but not limited to, their ability to pay rent and repay loans; the company's ability to transition or sell facilities with profitable results; the failure to make new investments as and when anticipated; acts of God affecting the company's facilities; the company's ability to re-lease space at similar rates as vacancies occur; the company's ability to timely reinvest sale proceeds at similar rates to assets sold; operator/tenant or joint venture partner bankruptcies or insolvencies; the cooperation of joint venture partners; government regulations affecting Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement rates and operational requirements; regulatory approval and market acceptance of the products and technologies of life science tenants; liability or contract claims by or against operators/tenants; unanticipated difficulties and/or expenditures relating to future acquisitions; environmental laws affecting the company's facilities; changes in rules or practices governing the company's financial reporting; the movement of U.S. and Canadian exchange rates; and other operational matters, including real estate investment trust qualification and key management personnel recruitment and retention. Other important factors are identified in the company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011, as updated by our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 10, 2012, including factors identified under the headings "Business," "Risk Factors" and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations." Financial statements of the company assume no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements or to update the reasons why actual results could differ from those projected in the forward-looking statements.

### Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk

We are exposed to various market risks, including the potential loss arising from adverse changes in interest rates and foreign currency exchange rates. We seek to mitigate the underlying foreign currency exposures with gains and losses on derivative contracts hedging these exposures. We seek to mitigate the effects of fluctuating interest rates by matching the terms of new investments with new long-term fixed rate borrowings to the extent possible. We may or may not elect to use financial derivatives to hedge interest rate exposure. These decisions are principally based on our policy to match our variable rate investments with comparable borrowings, but also based on the general trend in interest rates at the applicable dates and our perception of the future volatility of interest rates. This section is presented to provide a discussion of the risks associated with potential fluctuations in interest rates.

We historically borrow on our primary unsecured line of credit arrangement to acquire, construct or make loans relating to health care and seniors housing properties. Then, as market conditions dictate, we will issue equity or long-term fixed rate debt to repay the borrowings under the unsecured line of credit arrangements.

A change in interest rates will not affect the interest expense associated with our fixed rate debt. Interest rate changes, however, will affect the fair value of our fixed rate debt. Changes in the interest rate environment upon maturity of this fixed rate debt could have an effect on our future cash flows and earnings, depending on whether the debt is replaced with other fixed rate debt, variable rate debt or equity or repaid by the sale of assets. To illustrate the impact of changes in the interest rate markets, we performed a sensitivity analysis on our fixed rate debt instruments whereby we modeled the change in net present values arising from a hypothetical 1% increase in interest rates to determine the instruments' change in fair value. The following table summarizes the analysis performed as of the dates indicated (in thousands):

	June 30, 2012		December 31, 2011	
	Principal balance	Change in fair value	Principal balance	Change in fair value
Senior unsecured notes	\$ 4,939,342	\$ (372,651)	\$ 4,464,927	\$ (372,651)
Secured debt	1,966,194	(91,450)	1,693,283	(91,450)
Totals	\$ 6,905,536	\$ (464,101)	\$ 6,158,210	\$ (464,101)

As of June 30, 2012, we had five interest rate swaps for a total aggregate notional amount of \$101,040,000. The swaps hedge interest payments associated with long-term LIBOR based borrowings and mature between December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2013.

Our variable rate debt, including our unsecured line of credit arrangements, is reflected at cost which approximates fair value. At June 30, 2012, we had \$393,000 outstanding related to our variable rate lines of credit and \$218,322,000 outstanding related to our variable rate secured debt. Assuming no changes in outstanding balances, a 1% increase in interest rates would result in increased annual interest expense of \$6,113,000. At December 31, 2011, we had \$610,000,000 outstanding related to our variable rate lines of credit and \$415,101,000 outstanding related to our variable rate secured debt. Assuming no changes in outstanding balances, a 1% increase in interest rates would have resulted in increased annual interest expense of \$10,251,000.

As of June 30, 2012, we had one forward exchange contract to sell \$250,000,000 Canadian dollars at a fixed rate on July 31, 2012. The forward exchange contract is designated as a net investment hedge of our Chartwell investment.

We are subject to risks associated with debt financing, including the risk that existing indebtedness may not be refinanced or that the terms of refinancing may not be as favorable as the terms of current indebtedness. The majority of our borrowings were completed under indentures or contractual agreements that limit the amount of indebtedness we may incur. Accordingly, in the event that we are unable to raise additional equity or borrow money because of these limitations, our ability to acquire additional properties may be limited.

For additional information regarding fair values of financial instruments, see "Item 2 — Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations — Critical Accounting Policies" and Notes 11 and 16 to our unaudited consolidated financial statements.

#### Item 4. Controls and Procedures

Our management, under the supervision and with the participation of our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, has evaluated the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 13a-15(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act")) as of the end of the period covered by this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. Based on that evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures are effective in providing reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed by us in the reports we file with or submit to the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms. No changes in our internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 13a-15(f) under the Exchange Act) occurred during the fiscal quarter covered by this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

### PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

#### Item 1A. Risk Factors

Except as provided in "Item 2 — Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations — Forward Looking Statements and Risk Factors," there have been no material changes from the risk factors identified under the heading "Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011, as updated by our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 10, 2012.

#### Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

##### Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities

Period	Total Number of Shares Purchased <sup>(1)</sup>	Average Price Paid Per Share	Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs <sup>(2)</sup>	Maximum Number of Shares May Yet Be Purchased Under Plans or Programs
April 1, 2012 through April 30, 2012	134	\$ 54.12		
May 1, 2012 through May 31, 2012	-	-		
June 1, 2012 through June 30, 2012	-	-		
Totals	134	\$ 54.12		

(1) During the three months ended June 30, 2012, the company acquired shares of common stock held by employees who tendered owned shares to satisfy tax withholding obligations.

(2) No shares were purchased as part of publicly announced plans or programs.

## Item 6. Exhibits

- 4.1 Indenture, dated as of March 15, 2010, between the company and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee (the "Trustee") (filed with the SEC as Exhibit 4.1 to the company's Form 8-K filed March 15, 2010, and incorporated herein by reference thereto).
- 4.2 Supplemental Indenture No. 6, dated as of April 3, 2012, between the company and the Trustee (filed with the SEC as Exhibit 4.2 to the company's Form filed April 4, 2012, and incorporated herein by reference thereto).
- 10.1 Term Loan Agreement, dated as of May 24, 2012, by and among the company, the banks signatory thereto, KeyBank National Association, as administrative agent, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Bank of America, N.A. and Royal Bank of Canada, as co-syndication agents, Citibank, N.A., Compass Bank, Fifth Third Bank, PNC Bank, National Association, The Bank of New York Mellon and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as co-documentation agents, and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated and RBC Capital Markets, as joint lead arrangers and joint bookrunners (filed with the SEC as Exhibit 10.1 to the company's Form 8-K filed May 30, 2012, and incorporated herein by reference thereto).
- 10.2 Separation Agreement and General Release, dated July 25, 2012, between the company and John T. Thomas.
- 12 Statement Regarding Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges and Ratio of Earnings to Combined Fixed Charges and Preferred Stock Dividend (Unaudited)
- 31.1 Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification of Chief Executive Officer.
- 31.2 Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification of Chief Financial Officer.
- 32.1 Certification pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 by Chief Executive Officer.
- 32.2 Certification pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 by Chief Financial Officer.
- 101.INS XBRL Instance Document\*
- 101.SCH XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document\*
- 101.CAL XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document\*
- 101.LAB XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document\*
- 101.PRE XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document\*
- 101.DEF XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document\*

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\* Attached as Exhibit 101 to this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q are the following materials, formatted in XBRL (eXtensible Business Reporting Language): (i) the Consolidated Balance Sheets at June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, (ii) the Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income for the three and six months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, (iii) the Consolidated Statements of Equity for the three and six months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, (iv) the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the six months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011 and (v) the Notes to Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements.

Pursuant to Rule 406T of Regulation S-T, the Interactive Data Files on Exhibit 101 hereto are deemed not filed or part of a registration statement or prospectus for purposes of Sections 11 or 12 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, are deemed not filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and otherwise are not subject to liability under those sections.

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 hereu duly authorized.

**HEALTH CARE REIT, INC.**

Date: August 6, 2012

By: /s/ GEORGE L. CHAPMAN  
George L. Chapman,  
Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President  
(Principal Executive Officer)

Date: August 6, 2012

By: /s/ SCOTT A. ESTES  
Scott A. Estes,  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)

Date: August 6, 2012

By: /s/ PAUL D. NUNGESTER, JR.  
Paul D. Nungester, Jr.,  
Senior Vice President and Controller  
(Principal Accounting Officer)



**SEPARATION AGREEMENT AND GENERAL RELEASE**

THIS SEPARATION AGREEMENT AND GENERAL RELEASE (“Separation Agreement”) is made by and between Health Care REIT, Inc., together with its affiliates, subsidiaries, divisions, joint ventures, predecessors, successors and assigns (the “Company”) and John T. Thomas, on behalf of himself and his heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns (collectively referred to herein as “Employee”) (Company and Employee shall be collectively referred to herein as “Parties”).

**RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, Employee is employed by the Company; and

**WHEREAS**, Company and Employee have entered into an Employment Agreement dated January 19, 2009 (the “Employment Agreement”);

**WHEREAS**, Employee has agreed to voluntarily resign his employment with Company, pursuant to Section 5(d) of the Employment Agreement, effective July 25, 2012 (the “Termination Date”) and Company has agreed to accept a shortened notice period than that required under the Employment Agreement;

**WHEREAS**, Employee is not entitled to receive severance pay under the Employment Agreement or otherwise pursuant to a voluntary resignation;

**WHEREAS**, Employee is not entitled to receive continued coverage of medical and dental insurance under the insurance programs maintained by the Company at the Company’s expense under the Employment Agreement or otherwise;

**WHEREAS**, Employee is not entitled to accelerated vesting of any restricted stock or stock options currently held by Employee but scheduled to vest in on dates following the Termination Date;

**WHEREAS**, Employee elects to receive severance pay, continued coverage of medical and dental insurance under the insurance programs maintained by the Company at the Company’s expense, and accelerated vesting of stock and stock options under this Separation Agreement under the terms and conditions set forth below;

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual promises set forth herein, the Company and the Employee (collectively referred to as the “Parties”) hereby agree as follows:

The above recitals are hereby incorporated into this Separation Agreement.

1. **Last Day of Employment.** Employee's employment with the Company terminated on July 25, 2012 (the “Termination Date”).
2. **Consideration.** In consideration for Employee’s execution of this Separation Agreement and compliance with its terms, Company agrees, after Employee executes this Agreement and after the expiration of the revocation period required by the Older Workers’ Benefit Protection Act as set forth in Paragraph 21 below (the “Effective Date”):
  - a. to pay to Employee Four Hundred Seventy Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Seven Dollars and Sixty Eight Cents (\$472,707.68), less lawful deductions (the “Severance Pay”). Company shall issue Employee an IRS Form W-2 for this amount. Payment of the Severance Pay shall be made as follows:

(1) Two Hundred Twenty Thousand Seven Hundred and Seven Dollars and Sixty Eight Cents (\$220,707.68), less applicable withholdings, will be payable in equal bi-monthly installments, according to the Company's regular payroll schedule, commencing no later than the second payroll period following the Effective Date, and ending on December 31, 2012.

(2) One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00), less applicable withholdings, to be payable in a lump-sum on December 31, 2012.

(3) One Hundred and Fifty Two Thousand Dollars (\$152,000.00), less applicable withholdings, will be payable in equal bi-monthly installments, according to the Company's regular payroll schedule, commencing on January 15, 2013 and ending on July 31, 2013.

b. if Employee properly and timely elects to continue coverage under the Company's group medical, dental and/or vision insurance plans in accordance with the continuation requirements of the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985, as amended ("COBRA"), the Company shall pay the cost of the premium for such coverage through July 31, 2013 (the "COBRA Payment Period"), provided, however, that such payments shall cease if Employee becomes eligible to participate in the medical, dental and/or vision insurance plans of a third party employer at any time prior to the expiration of the COBRA Payment Period. Thereafter, Employee shall be entitled to elect to continue such COBRA coverage for the remainder of the COBRA period, at Employee's own expense, consistent with the provisions of COBRA. Company shall issue Employee an IRS Form 1099 for these payments.

c. to immediately accelerate, effective on the Effective Date, the vesting of 8,470 shares of restricted stock currently held by Employee under the 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan but not scheduled to vest until January 15, 2013.

d. to immediately accelerate options for the purchase of 13,156 shares of the Company's common stock which are currently held by the Employee under the 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan but not scheduled to vest until January 15, 2013, such that these options shall be immediately exercisable at the original strike price and in the same manner as such options were available for exercise during Employee's period of employment, as of the Effective Date and for a period of twelve (12) months following the Effective Date. In addition, all options that are vested and unexercised immediately prior to the Effective Date shall be exercisable for a period of twelve (12) months following the Effective Date.

3. **Additional Consideration.** In consideration for Employee's irrevocable execution of this Agreement and compliance with its terms, if the Company achieves the objectives set forth in a letter addressed to Employee dated the Effective Date (the "Letter") by December 31, 2012 and the Employee has cooperated and provided requested assistance in the achievement of those objectives (as determined by the Company in its sole and absolute discretion), then the Company will make an additional payment to Employee, no later than January 31, 2013, of up to One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00), less applicable withholdings.

4. **No Consideration Absent Execution of this Separation Agreement.** Employee understands and agrees that Employee would not receive the monies or benefits specified in Paragraphs 2 and 3 above, except for Employee's execution of this Separation Agreement and fulfillment of the promises contained herein.

5. **Release of All Claims.** Employee knowingly and voluntarily releases and forever discharges, to the fullest extent permitted by law, Company, its insurers and reinsurers, successors and assigns, and their current and former employees, attorneys, officers, directors and agents thereof, both individually and in their business capacities, and their employee benefit plans and programs and their administrators and fiduciaries, all of whom are intended third-party beneficiaries of this Separation Agreement (collectively referred to throughout the remainder of this Separation Agreement as "Releasees"), to the full extent permitted by law, of and from any and all claims, known and unknown, asserted or unasserted, which the Employee has or may have against Releasees as of the date of execution of this Separation Agreement, including, but not limited to, any alleged violation of:

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§ Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964;  
§ The Civil Rights Act of 1991;  
§ The Equal Pay Act;  
§ Sections 1981 through 1988 of Title 42 of the United States Code;  
§ The Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”) (except for any vested benefits under any tax qualified benefit plan);  
§ The Immigration Reform and Control Act;  
§ The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990;  
§ The Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 (“ADEA”);  
§ The Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act;  
§ The Family and Medical Leave Act;  
§ The Fair Credit Reporting Act;  
§ The Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002;  
§ The Occupational Safety and Health Act;  
§ The Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008;  
§ Ohio Civil Rights Act, O.R.C. § 4112.01 et seq.;  
§ Ohio Age Discrimination in Employment Act, O.R.C. § 4112.14;  
§ Ohio Whistleblower Protection Act, O.R.C. § 4113.51 et seq.;  
§ Ohio Statutory Provisions Regarding Retaliation/Discrimination for Pursuing a Workers Compensation Claim, O.R.C. § 4123.90;  
§ Ohio Minimum Fair Wages Act, O.R.C. § 4111.01 et seq.;  
§ Ohio Wage Payment Act, O.R.C. § 4113.15;  
§ Ohio Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Act, Ohio Rev. Code §§ 5903.01, 5903.02;  
§ any other federal, state or local law, rule, regulation, or ordinance;  
§ any public policy, contract, tort, or common law; or  
§ any basis for recovering costs, fees, or other expenses including attorneys' fees incurred in these matters.

Employee agrees not to assist other in asserting legal claims against the Company except that this prohibition shall not apply to assistance with agency proceedings or when Employee is compelled by subpoena or law to provide information or testimony.

6. **Acknowledgments and Affirmations.** Employee affirms that Employee has not filed, nor caused to be filed, nor is Employee presently a party to, or a witness in connection with, any claim, complaint or action against Releasees in any legal or administrative forum.

Employee affirms that Employee has been paid for and/or has received all compensation, wages, bonuses, commissions, and/or benefits to which Employee may be entitled and that no other leave (paid or unpaid), compensation, wages, bonuses, commissions or benefits are due to Employee.

Employee affirms that all of Company’s decisions regarding Employee's pay and benefits through the date of Employee's separation of employment were not discriminatory based on age, disability, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or any other classification protected by law.

Employee affirms that Employee has no known workplace injuries or occupational diseases and that Employee has been granted or has not been denied any leave to which Employee was entitled under the Family and Medical Leave Act or related state or local leave or disability accommodation laws.

Employee affirms that Employee has not divulged any proprietary or confidential information of Company and will continue to maintain the confidentiality of such information consistent with Company’s policies and Employee’s agreement(s) with Company and/or common law.

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Employee affirms that Employee has not been retaliated against for reporting any allegations of wrongdoing by Company or its officers, including any allegations of corporate fraud.

Both Parties acknowledge that this Separation Agreement does not limit either party's right, where applicable, to file or participate in an investigative proceeding of any federal, state or local governmental agency. To the extent permitted by law, Employee agrees that if such an administrative claim is made, Employee shall not be entitled to recover any individual monetary relief or other individual remedies.

7. **Non-Competition, Non-Solicitation and Non-Disclosure.**

a. The Employee will not, for a period of one (1) year from the Effective Date of this Agreement (the "Restricted Period"), engage in any business activities on behalf of any enterprise in the United States which competes with the Company in the business of: (i) ownership or operation of Health Care Facilities (defined below); (ii) investment in or lending to health care related enterprises (including, without limitation, owners or developers of Health Care Facilities); (iii) management of Health Care Facilities; or (iv) provision of any planning or development services for Health Care Facilities. "Health Care Facilities" means any senior housing facilities or facilities used or intended primarily for the delivery of health care services, including, without limitation, any active adult communities, independent living facilities, assisted living facilities, skilled nursing facilities, inpatient rehabilitation facilities, ambulatory surgery centers, medical office buildings, hospitals of any kind, or any similar types of facilities or projects. The Employee will be deemed to be engaged in such competitive business activities if he participates in such a business enterprise as an employee, officer, director, consultant, agent, partner, proprietor, or other participant; provided that the ownership of no more than two percent (2%) of the stock of a publicly traded Company engaged in a competitive business shall not be deemed to be engaging in competitive business activities. For the avoidance of doubt, (i) enterprises that compete with the Company are set forth in the Letter; and (ii) Employee will not be employed by or provide any consulting or other services for entities as set forth in the Letter. The Employee will be deemed to be engaged in such competitive business activities if Employee participates in such a business enterprise as an employee, officer, director, consultant, agent, partner, proprietor, or other participant; provided that the ownership of no more than two percent of the stock of a publicly traded corporation engaged in a competitive business shall not be deemed to be engaged in competitive business activities.

To assist Company in its reasonable enforcement of this provision, during the Restrictive Period, Employee will provide Company with written notice at least five (5) business days prior to accepting any employment or engagement as a consultant or contractor with a third party. Such notice will include, at a minimum, the name and a description of the business of the prospective employer or engaging entity, as well as the proposed title and responsibilities of Employee.

b. Employee shall not, during the Restricted Period, solicit any employee or full time consultant of the Company for purposes of hiring or retaining such employee or consultant.

c. Employee understands and agrees that during the course of his employment with the Company, Employee had access, in a position of trust and as a fiduciary, to proprietary and/or confidential information of the Company. Employee agrees that Employee will not, at any time, disclose, divulge, transfer or provide access to, or use for the benefit of, any third party outside the Company (or any Releasee), any Proprietary Information of the Company without prior authorization of the Company. "Proprietary Information" shall mean any and all information or material of the Company and/or any Releasee which is not generally available to or used by others, or the utility or value of which is not generally known or recognized as standard practice, whether or not the underlying details are in the public domain, including, without limitation: (i) information or material relating to the Company and/or any Releasee and its business as conducted or anticipated to be conducted; target clients, investment criteria, business or strategic plans; operations; past, current or anticipated investments, acquisitions, developments, services, products or software; customers or prospective customers; underwriting, capital or analytical models or protocols; relations with business partners or prospective business partners; or research, development, property management, investment, purchasing, accounting, or marketing activities; (ii) information or material relating to the Company's and/or any of Releasee's properties, facilities, improvements, investments, discoveries, "know-how," energy programs, technological developments, or unpublished writings or other works of authorship, or to the materials, contacts, techniques, processes, plans or methods used in the origination,

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development, management or marketing of the Company's and/or any Releasee's facilities, properties, investments, services, products or software; (iii) information on or material relating to the Company and/or any Releasee which when received is marked as "proprietary," "private," or "confidential" or which a reasonable person would recognize as proprietary, private or confidential; (iv) trade secrets of the Company and/or any Releasee; (v) information regarding the Company's transactions, transaction structures, relationships, customers and clients; (vi) software of the Company and/or any Releasee in various stages of development, software designs, web-based solutions, specifications, programming aids, programming languages, interfaces, visual displays, technical documentation, user manuals, data files and databases of the Company and/or any Releasee; and (vii) any similar information of the type described above which the Company and/or any Releasee obtained from another party and which the Company and/or the Releasee treats as or designates as being proprietary, private or confidential, whether or not owned or developed by the Company and/or the Releasee. Notwithstanding the foregoing, "Proprietary Information" does not include any information which is properly published or in the public domain; provided, however, that information which is published by or with the aid of Employee outside the scope of employment or contrary to the requirements of this Separation Agreement will not be considered to have been properly published, and therefore will not be in the public domain for purposes of this Separation Agreement.

d. Employee acknowledges and agrees that the provisions of this paragraph of the Separation Agreement are reasonable and appropriate in all respects, and in the event of any violation by Employee of any such provisions, the Company would suffer irreparable harm and its remedies at law would be inadequate. Accordingly, in the event of any violation or attempted violation of any such provisions by Employee, the Company shall be entitled to a temporary restraining order, temporary and permanent injunctions, specific performance, and other equitable relief. Employee agrees to indemnify and hold the Company harmless from and against any and all loss, cost, damage, or expense, including without limitation, attorneys' fees that arise out of any breach by Employee of this Separation Agreement. All rights and remedies of the Company under this Separation Agreement are cumulative and in addition to all other rights and remedies which may be available to the Company from time to time, under any other agreement, at law, or in equity.

e. The Parties agree that if the scope and enforceability of any covenant contained within this Paragraph 7 is in anyway disputed, a court of competent jurisdiction (as described in Paragraph 14, below) may modify and enforce the covenant to the extent that the court determines that the covenant is reasonable under the circumstances existing at that time.

8. **Nondisparagement and Neutral Reference.** Employee will not make, participate in the making of, or encourage any other person to make public statements, written or oral or by any other method of communication (including but not limited to emails, social media sites, message boards or web postings) which are intended to criticize, disparage or defame the good will or reputation of the Company, its investments, products or services or any of its employees or former employees, officers or directors, except as may be specifically protected or required by law. The Company shall instruct those who are Executive Officers and Senior Vice Presidents of the Company as of the date of Employee's execution of this Agreement not to make or publish, whether orally, or in written or electronic form, any false or disparaging statements or comments which in any way relate to, refer to, or otherwise concern Employee.

To the extent inquiries regarding Employee's employment with Company are directed to Erin Ibele, *Senior Vice President - Administration*, prospective employers will be provided the dates of Employee's employment, his last salary, his volume of acquisitions and his position with Company.

9. **Cooperation after Termination.** Employee agrees to give prompt written notice to the Company of any claim or injury relating to the Company, and to fully cooperate in good faith and to the best of Employee's ability with Company in connection with all pending, potential or future claims, investigations or actions that directly or indirectly relate to any transaction, event or activity about which the Employee may have knowledge because of Employee's employment with Company, as long as such cooperation is scheduled by the Company, to the extent possible, to require only occasional efforts and to not conflict with any future employment. Such cooperation shall include all assistance that the Company, its counsel, or its representatives may reasonably request, including reviewing and interpreting documents, meeting with counsel, providing factual information and material, and appearing or testifying as a witness, as long as the Company provides legal representation. The Company agrees to make every reasonable effort to provide Employee with reasonable notice in the event his participation is required and to reimburse Employee for reasonable out-of-pocket costs incurred by

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Employee as the direct result of his participation, provided that such out-of-pocket costs are supported by appropriate documentation and have prior authorization of the Company.

10. **Confidentiality and Return of Property.**

a. Except to the extent that the Company has disclosed any of the terms hereof as required under any applicable securities or other laws or regulations, Employee agrees not to disclose any information regarding the existence or substance of this Separation Agreement, other than to Employee's current or former spouse, significant other, tax advisor, and/or any attorney with whom Employee chooses to consult regarding Employee's consideration of this Separation Agreement, or as otherwise specifically protected or required by law. Employee specifically agrees that a breach of this provision by Employee's current or former spouse, significant other, tax advisor, and/or attorney shall be deemed a breach by Employee. Employee affirms that Employee has not made any disclosure prohibited by this Paragraph prior to signing this Separation Agreement.

b. The Parties agree that nothing in this Separation Agreement is intended to limit or prohibit, or shall be construed as limiting or prohibiting, either Party from providing information in response to a lawfully issued subpoena or otherwise complying with any legal requirement. Employee further agrees that Employee will not provide information or testimony in any court action against Company except pursuant to a lawful subpoena and that Employee will notify Company of any subpoena or informal request to testify in Court that Employee receives within 3 business days after Employee's receipt of such subpoena or informal request.

c. The Parties further agree that the existence and substance of this Separation Agreement also may be disclosed in order to enforce its terms.

d. Employee affirms that Employee has returned all of Company's property, documents (including paper and electronic versions), and/or any confidential information in Employee's possession or control. Employee also affirms that Employee is in possession of all of Employee's property that Employee had at Company's premises and that Company is not in possession of any of Employee's property.

11. **Code Section 409.** To the extent applicable, it is intended that this Separation Agreement comply with or, as applicable, constitute a short-term deferral or otherwise be exempt from the provisions of Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the regulations and guidance promulgated thereunder ("Section 409A"). This Agreement will be administered and interpreted in a manner consistent with this intent, and any provision that would cause this Separation Agreement to fail to satisfy Section 409A will have no force and effect until amended to comply therewith (which amendment may be retroactive to the extent permitted by Section 409A). Employee and Company agree that this termination of employment shall be considered a "separation from service" from the Company within the meaning of Section 409A. To the extent required in order to avoid accelerated taxation and/or tax penalties under Section 409A, amounts and benefits payable pursuant to this Separation Agreement that are not short-term deferrals or otherwise exempt from Section 409A, which would otherwise be provided during the six month period immediately following Employee's separation from service, shall instead be paid on the first business day after the date that is six months following Employee's termination of employment (or upon death, if earlier). In addition, for purposes of this Separation Agreement, each amount to be paid or benefit to be provided to Employee pursuant to this Separation Agreement shall be construed as a separate identified payment for purposes of Section 409A. Any reimbursement or advancement payable to Employee pursuant to this Separation Agreement shall be conditioned on the submission by Employee of all expense reports reasonably required under any applicable expense policy. Any amount of expenses eligible for reimbursement, or in-kind benefit provided, during a calendar year shall not affect the amount of expenses eligible for reimbursement, or in-kind benefit provided, during any other calendar year. The right to any reimbursement or in-kind benefit pursuant to this Separation Agreement shall not be subject to liquidation or exchange for any other benefit.

12. **Consequences of Breach.** Employee acknowledges and agrees that in the event he should breach or violate any provision of this Separation Agreement, including but not limited to the obligations of strict confidentiality, non-disparagement, non-solicitation and non-competition, Employee shall be subject to legal action for such breach or

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violation and may be held liable to the Company and/or one or more of the Releasees for contractual and/or other legal or equitable remedies, including return of all Severance Pay and benefits provided under Paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Separation Agreement.

13. **Successors and Assigns.** This Separation Agreement will inure to the benefit of successors and assigns of the Company. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Separation Agreement to the contrary, the Company may assign this Separation Agreement and its rights, together with its obligations, hereunder in connection with any sale, transfer or other disposition of all or substantially all of its assets or business, whether by merger, consolidation or otherwise. Such assignment includes the assignment of rights and contractual duties. Employee does not have any right to assign Employee's rights or delegate Employee's obligations under this Separation Agreement to anyone.

14. **Governing Law and Interpretation.** This Separation Agreement shall be governed and conformed in accordance with the laws of Ohio without regard to its conflict of laws provisions. In the event of a breach of any provision of this Separation Agreement, either Party may institute an action specifically to enforce any term or terms of this Separation Agreement and/or to seek any damages for breach. Employee agrees that, in connection with any action, suit or other proceeding in connection with, arising out of or relating to this Separation Agreement all disputes shall be exclusively resolved by courts of competent jurisdiction sitting in Lucas County, Ohio, or the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, as may be appropriate. Employee hereby: (a) submits to the exclusive personal jurisdiction of such courts; (b) consents to service of process in connection with any action, suit or proceeding against Employee; and (c) waives any other requirement (whether imposed by statute, rule of court or otherwise) with respect to personal jurisdiction, venue or service of process.

15. **Severability.** Should any provision of this Separation Agreement (other than the provisions of Paragraph 7, which shall be governed by the reformation provisions of Paragraph 7e) be declared illegal or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction and should such provision be unable to be modified to be enforceable, excluding the general release language, such provision shall immediately become null and void, leaving the remainder of this Separation Agreement in full force and effect.

16. **Nonadmission of Wrongdoing.** The Parties agree that neither this Separation Agreement nor the furnishing of the consideration for this Separation Agreement shall be deemed or construed at any time for any purpose as an admission by Releasees of wrongdoing or evidence of any liability or unlawful conduct of any kind.

17. **Amendment.** This Separation Agreement may not be modified, altered or changed except in writing and signed by both Parties wherein specific reference is made to this Separation Agreement.

18. **Miscellaneous.**

a. This Separation Agreement may be signed in counterparts, both of which shall be deemed an original, but both of which, taken together shall constitute the same instrument. A signature made on a faxed or electronically mailed copy of the Separation Agreement or a signature transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail shall have the same effect as the original signature.

b. The section headings used in this Separation Agreement are intended solely for convenience of reference and shall not in any manner amplify, limit, modify or otherwise be used in the interpretation of any of the provisions hereof.

c. If Employee or Company fails to enforce this Separation Agreement or to insist on performance of any term, that failure does not mean a waiver of that term or of the Separation Agreement. The Separation Agreement remains in full force and effect.

19. **Entire Agreement.** This Separation Agreement sets forth the entire agreement between the Parties hereto, and fully supersedes any prior agreements or understandings between the Parties. Employee acknowledges that Employee has not relied on any representations, promises, or agreements of any kind made to Employee in connection with Employee's

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decision to accept this Separation Agreement, except for those set forth in this Separation Agreement.

20. **Joint Participation and Negotiation of Agreement.** Each party has had the opportunity to obtain the advice of legal counsel and to review, comment upon, and negotiate this Separation Agreement. Accordingly, it is agreed that no rule of construction shall apply against any Party or in favor of any Party. This Separation Agreement shall be construed in light of the fact that the Parties jointly prepared this Separation Agreement, and any uncertainty or ambiguity shall not be interpreted against any one Party and in favor of the other.

21. **EMPLOYEE IS ADVISED THAT HE HAS UP TO TWENTY-ONE (21) CALENDAR DAYS TO REVIEW AND CONSIDER THIS SEPARATION AGREEMENT. EMPLOYEE ALSO IS ADVISED TO CONSULT, AND AFFIRMS THAT HE HAS CONSULTED, WITH HIS ATTORNEY PRIOR TO SIGNING THIS SEPARATION AGREEMENT.**

**EMPLOYEE MAY REVOKE THIS SEPARATION AGREEMENT FOR A PERIOD OF SEVEN (7) CALENDAR DAYS FOLLOWING THE DAY HE SIGNS THIS SEPARATION AGREEMENT. ANY REVOCATION WITHIN THIS PERIOD MUST BE SUBMITTED, IN WRITING, TO ERIN IBELE, SVP, ADMINISTRATION AND CORPORATE SECRETARY, HEALTH CARE REIT, INC. AND STATE, "I, JOHN THOMAS, HEREBY REVOKE MY ACCEPTANCE OF THE SEPARATION AGREEMENT AND GENERAL RELEASE." THE REVOCATION MUST BE SENT BY CERTIFIED U.S. MAIL TO ERIN IBELE, SVP, ADMINISTRATION AND CORPORATE SECRETARY, HEALTH CARE REIT, INC., 4500 DORR STREET, TOLEDO, OHIO 43615-4040, AND POSTMARKED WITHIN SEVEN (7) CALENDAR DAYS AFTER EMPLOYEE SIGNS THIS SEPARATION AGREEMENT.**

**EMPLOYEE AGREES THAT ANY MODIFICATIONS, MATERIAL OR OTHERWISE, MADE TO THIS SEPARATION AGREEMENT, DO NOT RESTART OR AFFECT IN ANY MANNER THE ORIGINAL UP TO TWENTY-ONE (21) CALENDAR DAY CONSIDERATION PERIOD.**

**EMPLOYEE, FREELY AND KNOWINGLY, AND AFTER DUE CONSIDERATION, ENTERS INTO THIS SEPARATION AGREEMENT INTENDING TO WAIVE, SETTLE AND RELEASE ALL CLAIMS EMPLOYEE HAS OR MIGHT HAVE AGAINST RELEASEES AS OF THE DATE OF EXECUTION OF THIS SEPARATION AGREEMENT.**

The Parties knowingly and voluntarily sign this Confidential Separation Agreement and General Release as of the date(s) set forth below:

Health Care REIT, Inc.

By: /s/ John Thomas  
John Thomas

By: /s/ Erin Ibele  
Erin Ibele  
SVP, Administration and Corporate Secretary

Date: July 25, 2012

Date: July 25, 2012

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**STATEMENT REGARDING COMPUTATION OF RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES AND RATIO OF EARNINGS TO COMBINED FIXED CHARGES AND PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDENDS (UNAUDITED)**

	Year Ended December 31,					Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2011	2012
	(dollars in thousands)						
Earnings:							
Pretax income from continuing operations before adjustment for income or loss from equity investees <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 79,596	\$ 110,144	\$ 124,974	\$ 53,545	\$ 134,871	\$ 45,766	\$ 88,542
Fixed charges	114,205	124,540	118,697	151,031	309,905	138,178	184,957
Capitalized interest	(12,526)	(25,029)	(41,170)	(20,792)	(13,164)	(6,979)	(4,558)
Amortized premiums, discounts and capitalized expenses related to indebtedness	8,413	11,231	11,898	13,945	13,905	6,414	6,542
Noncontrolling interest in pre-tax income of subsidiaries that have not incurred fixed charges	(238)	(126)	342	(357)	4,894	1,234	1,876
Earnings	<u>\$ 189,450</u>	<u>\$ 220,760</u>	<u>\$ 214,741</u>	<u>\$ 197,372</u>	<u>\$ 450,411</u>	<u>\$ 184,613</u>	<u>\$ 277,359</u>
Fixed charges:							
Interest expense <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 110,092	\$ 110,742	\$ 89,425	\$ 144,184	\$ 310,646	\$ 137,613	\$ 186,941
Capitalized interest	12,526	25,029	41,170	20,792	13,164	6,979	4,558
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Fixed charges	<u>\$ 114,205</u>	<u>\$ 124,540</u>	<u>\$ 118,697</u>	<u>\$ 151,031</u>	<u>\$ 309,905</u>	<u>\$ 138,178</u>	<u>\$ 184,957</u>
Consolidated ratio of earnings to fixed charges	1.66	1.77	1.81	1.31	1.45	1.34	1.50
Earnings:							
Pretax income from continuing operations before adjustment for income or loss from equity investees <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 79,596	\$ 110,144	\$ 124,974	\$ 53,545	\$ 134,871	\$ 45,766	\$ 88,542
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Fixed charges	114,205	124,540	118,697	151,031	309,905	138,178	184,957
Preferred stock dividends	25,130	23,201	22,079	21,645	60,502	26,033	35,926
Combined fixed charges and preferred stock dividends	<u>\$ 139,335</u>	<u>\$ 147,741</u>	<u>\$ 140,776</u>	<u>\$ 172,676</u>	<u>\$ 370,407</u>	<u>\$ 164,211</u>	<u>\$ 220,883</u>
Consolidated ratio of earnings to combined fixed charges and preferred stock dividends	1.36	1.49	1.53	1.14	1.22	1.12	1.26

(1) We have reclassified the income and expenses attributable to the properties sold prior to or held for sale at June 30, 2012 to discontinued operations.



## CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

I, **George L. Chapman**, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Health Care REIT, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: August 6, 2012

/s/ GEORGE L. CHAPMAN

George L. Chapman,  
Chief Executive Officer

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## CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

I, **Scott A. Estes**, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Health Care REIT, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: August 6, 2012

/s/ SCOTT A. ESTES

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Scott A. Estes,  
Chief Financial Officer

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**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350**

I, George L. Chapman, the Chief Executive Officer of Health Care REIT, Inc. (the "Company"), certify, pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (18 U.S.C. Section 1350), that (i) the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the Company for the quarter ended June 30, 2012 (the "Report"), fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and (ii) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ GEORGE L. CHAPMAN

George L. Chapman,  
Chief Executive Officer

Date: August 6, 2012

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

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**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350**

I, Scott A. Estes, the Chief Financial Officer of Health Care REIT, Inc. (the "Company"), certify, pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (18 U.S.C. Section 1350), that (i) the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the Company for the quarter ended June 30, 2012 (the "Report"), fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and (ii) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ SCOTT A. ESTES

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Scott A. Estes,  
Chief Financial Officer  
Date: August 6, 2012

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

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