

Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

▶ See separate instructions.

Part I Reporting Issuer			
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8 Date of action JANUARY 18, 2013		9 Classification and description NONTAXABLE DISTRIBUTIONS	
10 CUSIP number	11 Serial number(s)	12 Ticker symbol HTA	13 Account number(s)

Part II Organizational Action Attach additional statements if needed. See back of form for additional questions.

14 Describe the organizational action and, if applicable, the date of the action or the date against which shareholders' ownership is measured for the action ▶ **DURING 2012, HEALTHCARE TRUST OF AMERICA, INC. (THE "COMPANY") PAID CASH DIVIDENDS TO ITS SHAREHOLDERS ON JANUARY 31ST, FEBRUARY 29TH, MARCH 30TH, APRIL 30TH, MAY 31ST, JUNE 29TH, SEPTEMBER 28TH, AND DECEMBER 31ST. ON JANUARY 18, 2013, THE COMPANY DETERMINED THAT A PORTION OF EACH OF THESE DISTRIBUTIONS REPRESENTS A RETURN OF CAPITAL TO THE SHAREHOLDERS. CONSEQUENTLY, EACH SHAREHOLDER THAT RECEIVED A CASH DISTRIBUTION WOULD BE AFFECTED BY THIS ORGANIZATIONAL ACTION.**

15 Describe the quantitative effect of the organizational action on the basis of the security in the hands of a U.S. taxpayer as an adjustment per share or as a percentage of old basis ▶ **FOR EACH CASH DISTRIBUTION PAID TO SHAREHOLDERS BY THE COMPANY DURING 2012, 53.0655% OF THE DISTRIBUTION REPRESENTS RETURN OF CAPITAL. ACCORDINGLY, EACH SHAREHOLDER SHOULD TREAT 53.0655% OF THE DISTRIBUTIONS AS A NONTAXABLE DIVIDEND AND REDUCE THE TAX BASIS OF THEIR STOCK ACCORDINGLY. ANY NONTAXABLE DISTRIBUTIONS IN EXCESS OF A SHAREHOLDER'S BASIS SHOULD BE TREATED AS A GAIN FROM THE SALE OR EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY.**

16 Describe the calculation of the change in basis and the data that supports the calculation, such as the market values of securities and the valuation dates ▶ **ON JANUARY 18, 2013, THE COMPANY COMPLETED ITS ANNUAL CALCULATION OF ITS CURRENT EARNINGS & PROFITS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012. BASED ON THE CALCULATION, THE COMPANY DETERMINED THAT 53.0655% OF ITS 2012 DISTRIBUTIONS REPRESENT A RETURN OF CAPITAL.**

Part II Organizational Action (continued)

17 List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based ► INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTION 316 DEFINES A "DIVIDEND" GENERALLY AS ANY DISTRIBUTION OF PROPERTY MADE BY A CORPORATION TO ITS SHAREHOLDERS OUT OF EARNINGS & PROFITS (AS DEFINED BY INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTION 312 AND THE REGULATIONS THEREUNDER). PURSUANT TO INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTION 301(c)(2), THE PORTION OF THE DISTRIBUTION WHICH IS NOT A DIVIDEND SHALL BE APPLIED AGAINST AND REDUCE THE ADJUSTED TAX BASIS OF THE STOCK. UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTION 301(c)(3), A DISTRIBUTION WHICH IS NOT A DIVIDEND, TO THE EXTENT THAT IT EXCEEDS THE SHAREHOLDER'S ADJUSTED TAX BASIS OF THE STOCK, SHALL BE TREATED AS A GAIN FROM THE SALE OR EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY.

18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? ► THE ORGANIZATIONAL ACTION REPORTED HEREIN DOES NOT RESULT IN ANY LOSSES.

19 Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ► THE AMOUNT OF NONTAXABLE DISTRIBUTIONS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS EITHER (i) REDUCES THE SHAREHOLDER'S ADJUSTED TAX BASIS IN HIS/HER STOCK OR (ii) TO THE EXTENT THAT IT EXCEEDS THE SHAREHOLDER'S ADJUSTED TAX BASIS IN HIS/HER STOCK ON THE DATES OF THE DISTRIBUTIONS, IS TREATED AS GAIN FROM THE SALE OR EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY IN 2012.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here

Signature ► Kellie S. Pruitt

Date ► 2/6/13

Print your name ► KELLIE PRUITT

Title ► CFO

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