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July 2, 2004



Mr. Brian Johnson  
Branch Chief  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
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Room 1004 -- STOP/1-4  
450 Fifth Street, NW  
Judiciary Plaza  
Washington, DC 20549

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, **NATIONWIDE HEALTH PROPERTIES, INC.**, 7.75% Series B Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$1.00 per share and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on July 2, 2004. Tentative listing date – Not yet determined.

Sincerely,

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