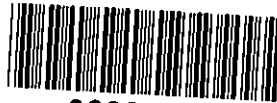


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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, HEALTH CARE REIT, INC., 7.5% Series G Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on December 19, 2006. Tentative listing date - December 20, 2006.

Sincerely,

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