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Ms. Cecile Peters  
Chief, IT Services  
Division of Corporate Finance  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 F Street, NE  
Washington, D.C. 20549



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Dear Ms. Peters:

This is to certify that on October 31, 2007 the American Stock Exchange LLC (the "Exchange") received from National HealthCare Corporation (the "Registrant"), a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A for the registration of the following securities:

Series A Convertible Preferred Stock, \$.01 par value per share

We further certify that the above described securities have been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration.

We understand that the Registrant is seeking immediate acceleration of the effective date of registration, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,

Bryan Fischer  
Managing Director  
Listing Qualifications Department

cc: Herbert Scholl

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