

NATIONWIDE HEALTH PROPERTIES INC
Form 15-12B
October 15, 2007

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 15

CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION
UNDER SECTION 12(g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE
ACT OF 1934 OR SUSPENSION OF DUTY TO FILE REPORTS
UNDER SECTIONS 13 AND 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Commission File Number 1-9028

Nationwide Health Properties, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

610 Newport Center Drive, Suite 1150

Newport Beach, California, 92660-6429

(949) 718-4400

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

Series A Cumulative Preferred Step-Up REIT Securities,

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\$1.00 Par Value

(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)

Common Stock, \$0.10 Par Value

Series B Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock,

\$1.00 Par Value

(Title of all other classes of securities for which a duty to file reports under Section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(i) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(i) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(ii) <input type="checkbox"/>	Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii) <input type="checkbox"/>
Rule 12g-4(a)(2)(i) <input type="checkbox"/>	Rule 12h-3(b)(2)(i) <input type="checkbox"/>
Rule 12g-4(a)(2)(ii) <input type="checkbox"/>	Rule 12h-3(b)(2)(ii) <input type="checkbox"/>
	Rule 15d-6 <input type="checkbox"/>

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice date: 0

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Nationwide Health Properties, Inc., has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

Date: October 15, 2007

By:

/s/ Abdo H. Khoury
Abdo H. Khoury

Senior Vice President and

Chief Financial and Portfolio Officer