

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)	x	Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(i)	x
Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(ii)	..	Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii)	..
Rule 12g-4(a)(2)(i)	..	Rule 12h-3(b)(2)(i)	..
Rule 12g-4(a)(2)(ii)	..	Rule 12h-3(b)(2)(ii)	..
		Rule 15d-6	..

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