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Sabra Health Care REIT, Inc. to Participate on the REIT Executive Panel at the Stifel Nicolaus Senior Housing and Healthcare Real Estate Conference

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Sabra Health Care REIT, Inc., a Maryland corporation, is a self-administered, self-managed real estate investment trust that through its subsidiaries, owns and invests in real estate serving the healthcare industry. Sabra leases properties to tenants and operators throughout the United States. As of December 6, 2011, Sabra's investment portfolio included 97 properties consisting of (i) 76 skilled nursing facilities, (ii) ten combined skilled nursing, assisted living and independent living facilities, (iii) six assisted living facilities, (iv) two mental health facilities, (v) one independent living facility, (vi) one continuing care retirement community, and (vii) one acute care hospital. As of December 6, 2011, Sabra's properties were located in 23 states and included 10,877 licensed beds.

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