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Sabra Health Care REIT, Inc. to Present at the NAREIT 2012 REITWeek Conference

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IRVINE, Calif., May 24, 2012 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Sabra Health Care REIT, Inc. (Nasdaq:SBRA) announced today that Rick Matros, the company's Chief Executive Officer, will present at the NAREIT REITWeek Conference on June 12, 2012 at 4:30pm Eastern Time. The conference will be held at The Hilton New York in New York, New York.

Sabra Health Care REIT, Inc. (Nasdaq:SBRA), a Maryland corporation, is a self-administered, self-managed real estate investment trust (a "REIT") 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 March 31, 2012, Sabra's investment portfolio included 99 properties (consisting of (i) 89 skilled nursing/post-acute facilities, (ii) nine senior housing facilities, and (iii) one acute care hospital) and one mezzanine loan investment. As of March 31, 2012, Sabra's properties were located in 24 states and included 10,997 licensed beds.

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