



Senior Housing Properties Trust Announces Record Date for Annual Meeting

NEWTON, Mass.--Senior Housing Properties Trust (NYSE: SNH) today announced that it has scheduled its 2005 Annual Meeting of Shareholders for May 10, 2005. The record date for determination of shareholders entitled to vote at the meeting has been set at the close of business on March 14, 2005.

Senior Housing Properties Trust is a real estate investment trust headquartered in Newton, Massachusetts.

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