

# Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

▶ See separate instructions.

## Part I Reporting Issuer

1 Issuer's name <b>MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST, INC.</b>		2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN) <b>20-0191742</b>	
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8 Date of action <b>SEE BELOW</b>	9 Classification and description <b>COMMON STOCK</b>		
10 CUSIP number <b>584643J304</b>	11 Serial number(s)	12 Ticker symbol <b>MPW</b>	13 Account number(s)

## Part II Organizational Action Attach additional statements if needed. See back of form for additional questions.

14 Describe the organizational action and, if applicable, the date of the action or the date against which shareholders' ownership is measured for the action ▶ **THE TAXPAYER MADE CASH DISTRIBUTIONS TO ITS SHAREHOLDERS IN EXCESS OF ITS CURRENT AND ACCUMULATED EARNINGS AND PROFITS. SEE PART II, LINE 15 FOR THE AMOUNT OF THESE DISTRIBUTIONS PER SHARE.**

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15 Describe the quantitative effect of the organizational action on the basis of the security in the hands of a U.S. taxpayer as an adjustment per share or as a percentage of old basis ▶ **THE DISTRIBUTIONS REDUCE THE BASIS OF THE SECURITY IN THE HANDS OF THE US TAXPAYER(S) AS FOLLOWS:**

DATE	PER SHARE REDUCTION OF BASIS
01/05/2012	\$0.020300
04/12/2012	\$0.020300
07/12/2012	\$0.020300
10/11/2012	\$0.020300
TOTAL	\$0.081200

16 Describe the calculation of the change in basis and the data that supports the calculation, such as the market values of securities and the valuation dates ▶ **THE TAXPAYER'S EARNINGS AND PROFITS WERE CALCULATED UNDER IRC SECTION 312 AS MODIFIED BY IRC SECTION 857(d) FOR A REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST AND THE REGULATIONS THERE UNDER. AMOUNTS IN EXCESS OF EARNINGS AND PROFITS REDUCE THE SHAREHOLDER'S TAX BASIS IN ITS SHARES TO THE EXTENT OF BASIS.**

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**Part II Organizational Action** (continued)

17 List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based ▶ IRC SECTION 301(c)(2)

Horizontal lines for listing applicable Internal Revenue Code sections.

18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? ▶ NO

Horizontal lines for providing information regarding resulting loss recognition.

19 Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ▶ THESE ACTIONS ARE EFFECTIVE ON THE DATES OF THE DISTRIBUTION IDENTIFIED ABOVE.

Horizontal lines for providing other information necessary to implement the adjustment.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here

Signature ▶ *Emmett E. McLean* Date ▶ 1/31/13

Print your name ▶ Emmett E. McLean Title ▶ Executive Vice President, COO, Treasurer and Secretary

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
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	Firm's address ▶				Phone no.