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Prospectus Supplement to Prospectus dated September 8, 2006

6,767,000 Shares

Health Care Property Investors, Inc.

Common Stock
We are offering 6,767,000 shares of our common stock to the public. Our common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol HCP. The last reported sale price of our common stock on the New York Stock Exchange on January 16, 2007 was \$39.40 per share.
Investing in our common stock involves risk. See Risk Factors beginning on page 4 of the accompanying prospectus.
Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities of determined that this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus is accurate or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

Goldman, Sachs & Co. has agreed to purchase the common stock from Health Care Property Investors, Inc. at a price of \$38.58 per share which will result in \$261,070,860 of proceeds to Health Care Property Investors, Inc.

Goldman, Sachs & Co. may offer the common stock in transactions on the New York Stock Exchange, in the over-the-counter market or through negotiated transactions at market prices or at negotiated prices.

To the extent that Goldman, Sachs & Co. sells more than 6,767,000 shares of common stock, Goldman, Sachs & Co. has the option to purchase up to an additional 1,015,050 shares from Health Care Property Investors, Inc. at a price of \$38.58 per share.

Goldman, Sachs & Co. expects to deliver the shares against payment in New York, New York on January 19, 2007.

Goldman, Sachs & Co.

Prospectus Supplement dated January 16, 2007.

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

		Proposed Maximum	Proposed Maximum	
	Amount to be	Offering Price	Aggregated Offering	Amount of
Title of Securities to be registered	registered(1)	Per Security(2)	Price	Registration Fee(3)
Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share	7,782,050	\$ 38.055	\$ 296,145,913	\$ 31,688

⁽¹⁾ Includes 1,015,050 shares of Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share, that may be purchased by the underwriter upon exercise of the underwriter s option to purchase additional shares.

Calculated in accordance with Rule 457(c). Based on the average of the high and low price of the Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange on January 9, 2007.

⁽³⁾ Calculated in accordance with Rule 456(b) and 457(r) of the Securities Act.

You should rely only on the information contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus. We have not authorized anyone to provide you with information that is different. We are not making an offer to sell these securities in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale of these securities is not permitted. This document may only be used where it is legal to sell these securities. You should assume that the information in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus is accurate only as of their respective dates and that any information we have incorporated by reference is accurate only as of the document incorporated by reference.

All references in this prospectus supplement to HCP, we, us or our mean Health Care Property Investors, Inc., its majority-owned subsidiaries and other entities controlled by Health Care Property Investors, Inc. except where it is clear from the context that the term means only the issuer, Health Care Property Investors, Inc. Unless otherwise stated, currency amounts in this prospectus supplement are stated in United States dollars.

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ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT

This document is in two parts. The first is this prospectus supplement, which describes the specific terms of this offering. The second part, the accompanying prospectus, gives more general information, some of which may not apply to this offering. This prospectus supplement also adds to, updates and changes information contained in the accompanying prospectus. If the description of the offering varies between this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, you should rely on the information in this prospectus supplement. The accompanying prospectus is part of a registration statement that we filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission using a shelf registration statement. Under the shelf registration process, from time to time, we may offer and sell debt securities, warrants or other rights, stock purchase contracts, units, common stock, preferred stock or depositary shares, or any combination thereof, in one or more offerings.

It is important that you read and consider all of the information contained in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus in making your investment decision. You should also read and consider the information in the documents to which we have referred you in Incorporation by Reference on page S-2 of this prospectus supplement and Where You Can Find More Information on page 2 of the accompanying prospectus.

INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

The Securities and Exchange Commission, or SEC, allows us to incorporate by reference information into this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. This means that we can disclose important information to you by referring you to another document that HCP has filed separately with the SEC that contains that information. The information incorporated by reference is considered to be part of this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. Information that HCP files with the SEC after the date of this prospectus supplement will automatically modify and supersede the information included or incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus to the extent that the subsequently filed information modifies or supersedes the existing information. We incorporate by reference (other than any portions of any such documents that are not deemed filed under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and applicable SEC rules):

- our Current Reports on Form 8-K filed on February 9, 2006, February 17, 2006, February 21, 2006, May 2, 2006 (pursuant to Items 8.01 and 9.01), May 4, 2006, May 17, 2006, June 30, 2006, August 2, 2006, August 4, 2006 and August 17, 2006, the two Current Reports on Form 8-K filed on September 8, 2006 and the Current Reports on Form 8-K filed on September 19, 2006, September 25, 2006, October 12, 2006, November 9, 2006, December 4, 2006, and January 5, 2007 and the two Current Reports on Form 8-K filed on January 9, 2007;
- our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended March 31, 2006, June 30, 2006 and September 30, 2006;
- our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005, as updated by our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on January 5, 2007;
- the description of our common stock contained in our registration statement on Form 10 dated May 7, 1985 (File No. 1-8895), including the amendments dated May 20, 1985 and May 23, 1985, and any other amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating such description, including the description of amendments to our charter contained in our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended June 30, 2001 and June 30, 2004; and
- any future filings we make with the SEC under Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 until we sell all of the securities offered by this prospectus supplement.

You may request a copy of any of these filings at no cost by writing to or telephoning us at the following address and telephone number:

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SUMMARY

The information below is a summary of the more detailed information included elsewhere in or incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement. You should read carefully the following summary together with the more detailed information contained in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus, including the Risk Factors section beginning on page 4, and the information incorporated by reference. This summary is not complete and does not contain all of the information you should consider before purchasing the common stock.

Our Company

We invest primarily in real estate serving the healthcare industry in the United States. We are a Maryland corporation and were organized to qualify as a real estate investment trust, or REIT, in 1985. We are headquartered in Long Beach, California, with operations in Nashville, Tennessee and Orlando, Florida. As of September 30, 2006, our portfolio of properties, excluding assets held for sale but including investments through joint ventures and mortgage loans, included 521 properties in 42 states and consisted of 144 senior housing facilities, 178 medical office buildings, 30 hospitals, 144 skilled nursing facilities and 25 other healthcare facilities. We acquire healthcare facilities and lease them to healthcare providers and provide mortgage financing secured by healthcare facilities. Our portfolio includes:

- senior housing, including independent living facilities, assisted living facilities, and continuing care retirement communities;
- medical office buildings;
- hospitals;
- skilled nursing facilities; and
- other healthcare facilities, including laboratory and office buildings.

Our executive offices are located at 3760 Kilroy Airport Way, Suite 300, Long Beach, California 90806, and our telephone number is (562) 733-5100.

Healthcare Industry

In 2004, healthcare was the single largest industry in the United States, representing 16.0% of U.S. Gross Domestic Product and growing at a rate faster than the overall economy, according to data made available by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid.

The delivery of healthcare services requires real estate and as a consequence, healthcare providers depend on real estate to maintain and grow their businesses. HCP believes that the current healthcare real estate market provides an investment opportunity for investors based on:

- Likelihood of consolidation of the fragmented healthcare real estate sector;
- Specialized nature of healthcare real estate investing; and
- Compelling demographics driving the demand for healthcare services.

Senior citizens are the largest consumers of healthcare services. According to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid, on a per capita basis, the 75 years and older segment of the population spends 75% more on healthcare than the 65 to 74-year-old segment and nearly 300% more than the population average.

Recent Developments

On October 5, 2006, HCP acquired CNL Retirement Properties, Inc., or CRP. CRP was a REIT that was one of the nation s largest investors in healthcare-related real estate, investing primarily in properties related to senior housing and healthcare facilities located across the United States. As of September 30, 2006, CRP had 273 properties located in 33 states, consisting of 184 senior housing facilities and 89 medical facilities, including two specialty hospitals and two walk-in clinics. HCP believes that the transaction diversified its portfolio by property type, geographic location and operator, and that it diversified its source of revenues across the healthcare industry. HCP also believes that its shift in asset mix improved the quality of HCP s real estate portfolio by increasing, among other things, its exposure to private-pay senior housing.

As of September 30, 2006, HCP s portfolio of healthcare real estate was comprised of approximately 28% medical office buildings, 34% senior housing facilities, 19% hospitals, and 14% skilled nursing facilities, with the remaining 5% comprised of other types of buildings, based on HCP s historical cost of real estate investments and the carrying amount of investments in unconsolidated joint ventures. As of September 30, 2006 on a pro forma basis, assuming that the acquisition of CRP had occurred as of that date, HCP s portfolio of healthcare real estate would have comprised approximately 23% medical office buildings, 59% senior housing facilities, 9% hospitals, and 6% skilled nursing facilities, with the remaining 3% consisting of other types of buildings, based on HCP s historical cost of real estate investments and the carrying amount of investments in unconsolidated joint ventures and as adjusted for the preliminary allocation of the purchase price for CRP.

In the acquisition, HCP paid an aggregate of \$2.9 billion in cash and issued 22.8 million shares of common stock. HCP also acquired CNL Retirement Corp., the external advisor to CRP, or the Advisor, for an aggregate of 4.4 million shares of common stock. HCP financed the cash consideration paid to CRP stockholders and the expenses related to the transaction through an offering of notes and a draw down under new term and bridge loan facilities and a new three-year revolving credit facility. These facilities require refinancing within a period of time ranging from 364 days to three years and the new term and bridge loan facilities are required to be repaid from the cash proceeds of non-ordinary course asset sales, the incurrence of certain debt, the issuance of additional equity and certain other events. Certain of HCP s subsidiaries, including certain of CRP s subsidiaries, guarantee HCP s obligations under these new facilities. The interest rates on borrowings under these facilities vary depending on HCP s credit ratings.

On October 27, 2006, we received net proceeds of approximately \$36 million in connection with a new joint venture formed with an institutional capital partner. The joint venture consists of 13 medical office buildings valued at approximately \$140 million that were purchased primarily during the first quarter of 2006. We own a 30% interest in the joint venture and will act as the managing member and receive ongoing asset management fees. At September 30, 2006, the 13 facilities were encumbered by approximately \$92 million of mortgage debt.

On November 10, 2006, we issued 33,522,500 shares of our common stock. We received net proceeds of approximately \$960 million, which were used to repay indebtedness under our 364-day bridge loan facility, our term loan facility and our revolving credit facility.

On November 30, 2006, we acquired the interest held by an affiliate of General Electric Company in HCP Medical Office Portfolio, LLC for \$149 million and became sole owner of the venture and its 59 medical office buildings with approximately four million rentable square feet.

On December 4, 2006, we issued \$400 million of our 5.65% Senior Notes due 2013. We received net proceeds of approximately \$396 million, which were used to repay indebtedness under our term loan facility.

On December 4, 2006, we announced the sale of a portfolio of 78 skilled nursing facilities for an aggregate price of approximately \$444 million. The sale to an investor of 69 facilities, for proceeds of approximately \$392 million, closed on December 1, 2006. Sales to tenants of the remaining nine facilities, for proceeds of approximately \$52 million, are expected to close before January 31, 2007.

On December 21, 2006, we expanded our debt facility with Fannie Mae to approximately \$687 million, receiving \$446 million in proceeds. The Fannie Mae facility now encumbers all 25 facilities in the joint venture described in the paragraph below and bears interest at a weighted average rate of 5.66%, with approximately \$119 million maturing October 2013 and approximately \$568 million maturing November 2016. We used the proceeds from the Fannie Mae facility to repay borrowings under our credit facilities.

On January 8, 2007, we received net proceeds of approximately \$280 million in connection with a new joint venture formed with an institutional capital partner. The joint venture consists of 25 senior housing facilities valued at \$1.1 billion that were acquired on October 5, 2006 through our acquisition of CRP. We own a 35% interest in the joint venture and will act as the managing member and receive ongoing asset management fees. We used the proceeds received from this institutional capital partner to repay borrowings under our credit facilities.

The Offering

The summary below describes the principal terms of the common stock. Some of the terms and conditions described below are subject to important limitations and exceptions. See Description of the Common Stock for a more detailed description of the terms and conditions of the common stock.

Common Stock offered by Health Care Property	
Investors, Inc.	6,767,000 shares
Common Stock outstanding after this offering(1)	205,356,735 shares
Option to purchase additional shares	1,015,050 shares
Common Stock outstanding after this offering if option to	
purchase additional shares is exercised in full	206,371,785 shares
Use of Proceeds	We expect that the net proceeds from this offering will be approximately \$261 million after deducting expenses. We intend to use the net proceeds from the offering to repay outstanding indebtedness under our term loan facility. See Use of Proceeds.
New York Stock Exchange symbol	НСР

You should carefully consider the information set forth under Risk Factors in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2005, in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2006 and in the accompanying prospectus beginning on page 4 before deciding to invest in the stock.

For additional information regarding the common stock, see Description of the Common Stock.

- (1) Based on shares of our common stock outstanding as of January 12, 2007. Does not include:
- 4.4 million shares of common stock issuable upon the exercise of outstanding options;
- 8.3 million additional shares reserved for future awards under stock incentive plans;
- up to 1,015,050 shares issuable upon exercise of the underwriter s option to purchase additional shares; and
- 6.0 million shares of common stock issuable in exchange for non-managing member units of affiliated entities.

SUMMARY CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL DATA

The following table sets forth our summary consolidated financial data. You should read this information together with our financial statements, including the related notes, included in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2006 from which such information has been derived. Our unaudited summary consolidated financial data as of September 30, 2006 and for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2005 and 2006 has been prepared on the same basis as our annual consolidated financial statements and includes all adjustments, consisting of only normal recurring adjustments necessary for the fair presentation of this data in all material respects. The results for any interim period are not necessarily indicative of the results of operations to be expected for a full fiscal year. The following data is presented on a historical basis and does not include the financial data of CRP and the Advisor, which we acquired on October 5, 2006.

	Three Months Ended September 30,	Ended		Nine Months Ended September 30,		
	2006	2005	2006	2005		
	(in thousands,	(in thousands, except per share data)				
Statements of Income Data:						
Revenues and other income:						
Rental revenues and other income	\$ 130,952	\$ 111,948	\$ 376,499	\$ 316,796		
Equity income (loss) from unconsolidated joint ventures	1,044	(531)	7,580	(232)		
Interest and other income	7,601	7,807	29,709	18,998		
	139,597	119,224	413,788	335,562		
Costs and expenses:						
Interest	36,968	28,262	102,701	76,872		
Depreciation and amortization						