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> Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, dated July 18, 2012 Filed Pursuant to Rule 433 under the Securities Act of 1933 Supplementing the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement dated July 18, 2012 Registration Statement No. 333-161721

Final Pricing Term Sheet

Issuer: HCP, Inc.

Title of Securities: 3.15% Senior Notes due 2022

Anticipated Ratings:* Baa2/BBB/BBB+ (Moody s/S&P/Fitch)

 Size:
 \$300,000,000

 Maturity Date:
 August 1, 2022

Interest Payment Dates: February 1 and August 1, commencing February 1, 2013

Trade Date:

Settlement Date:

July 18, 2012

July 23, 2012 (T+3)

Benchmark Treasury:

1.75% due May 15, 2022

Benchmark Treasury Price/Yield:

Spread to Benchmark Treasury:

+ 180 basis points

Yield to Maturity: 3.281%

Coupon: 3.15% per year accruing from July 23, 2012 Price to Public: 98.888%, plus accrued interest, if any

Make-whole call: + 30 basis points; however, at par on and after 90 days preceding the maturity

date

Joint Book-Running Managers: Goldman, Sachs & Co.

J.P. Morgan Securities LLC Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

Co-Managers: Credit Agricole Securities (USA) Inc.

KeyBanc Capital Markets Inc. RBC Capital Markets, LLC

CUSIP / ISIN: 40414L AG4 / US40414LAG41

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