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Davide M. Carbone Named CEO of St. Mary's Medical Center

Fort Lauderdale, Fla. – June 7, 2006 – Palm Beach Health Network announced today that Davide M. Carbone has been named chief executive officer of St. Mary's Medical Center in West Palm Beach. The appointment is effective July 10.

“Davide is a well respected health care executive who has excelled in the South Florida market,” said Mitch Feldman, vice president of Palm Beach Health Network. “His knowledge of the market and proven track record as a hospital senior leader make him the perfect choice to lead St. Mary's.”

“St. Mary's Medical Center has a proud tradition of serving the residents of Palm Beach County,” Carbone said. “I welcome the opportunity to work closely with the physicians and staff to better serve the vibrant community that has come to depend upon St. Mary's for their health care needs.” Carbone, 51, has more than 26 years experience as a health care executive. He has served as vice president for operations and market initiatives for HCA's East Florida Division, where he was responsible for strategy development, implementation and operational oversight of market based initiatives and also worked with HCA's Capital Division, assisting facilities in West Virginia and Virginia. Prior to that, he served as president and chief executive officer for Aventura Hospital and Medical Center from 1992 until 2005. In addition, he has held senior management positions at Humana, Inc., including Sun Bay Hospital, Westside Regional Medical Center and Orange Park Medical Center as well as a regional role including several facilities. He holds a bachelor of arts degree in biology from

Clark University in Worcester, Mass., and a master's degree in health care administration from Duke University.

St. Mary's Medical Center is a 460-bed acute care hospital located at 901 45th Street in West Palm Beach. The hospital has been serving the medical and health care needs of the greater West Palm Beach area for more than 65 years. St. Mary's Medical Center offers a broad array of services, including medical, surgical, obstetrics, pediatrics, orthopedics, trauma and emergency services. St. Mary's specialty services include a pediatric trauma referral center, 24-hour children's emergency department, pediatric intensive care unit, high-risk obstetrical unit, Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), The Nicklaus Children's Hospital, the Rehabilitation Institute, and the Memory Disorders Center. St. Mary's Medical Center is fully accredited by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, the nation's oldest and largest hospital accreditation agency. To learn more about St. Mary's Medical Center, visit www.stmarysmc.com.

Palm Beach Health Network, part of Tenet Healthcare Corporation's (NYSE: THC) Florida operations, comprises five acute care hospitals and one rehabilitation hospital with approximately 1,670 beds and numerous related health care services.

The network's hospitals include Delray Medical Center, Good Samaritan Medical Center, Palm Beach Gardens Medical Center, Pinecrest Rehabilitation Hospital, St. Mary's Medical Center and West Boca Medical Center. Tenet's hospitals aim to provide the best possible care to every patient who comes through their doors, with a clear focus on quality and service. Tenet can be found on the World Wide Web at www.tenethealth.com.

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[NOTE TO EDITORS: A digital photograph of Davide Carbone is available by email on request. Please call Valeria Wilkes in Tenet's Corporate Communications department at (469) 893-6114.]