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Miller Named Market Leader for Tenet in the Carolinas

DALLAS – May 11, 2006 – Tenet Healthcare Corporation (THC: NYSE) announced today that Charles F. Miller, chief executive officer of Piedmont Medical Center in Rock Hill, S.C., has been named market leader for Tenet’s five hospitals in North and South Carolina.

Miller’s appointment is part of the company’s strategy to increase the local visibility of Tenet leadership by naming market leaders in key Tenet markets. The company also announced today that William T. Moore, chief executive officer of Atlanta Medical Center, has been named market leader for Tenet’s three hospitals in greater Atlanta.

Miller, who will also continue to serve as chief executive officer of Piedmont, will report to John F. Holland, senior vice president of Tenet’s Southern States region.

“Charlie Miller has extensive knowledge of our challenges and opportunities throughout the Carolinas,” Holland said. “In this new role, he will be a hands-on, involved, on-the-ground leader for us in helping to determine and meet the broader health care needs of all the communities we serve in the area.”

Tenet’s hospitals in North and South Carolina are:

Central Carolina Hospital, 137 beds. Sanford, N.C.

Frye Regional Medical Center, 355 beds. Hickory, N.C.

East Cooper Regional Medical Center, 100 beds. Mt. Pleasant, S.C.

Hilton Head Regional Medical Center, 93 beds. Hilton Head, S.C.
Piedmont Medical Center, 288 beds. Rock Hill, S.C.

Miller, 55, joined Piedmont Medical Center as chief operating officer in April 1998, and was promoted to chief executive officer in March 1999. Before that, he served as chief executive officer of Tenet's NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell, La., and as chief operating officer of the company's Memorial Medical Center in New Orleans. Previously, he served in several executive positions with the previous not-for-profit owner of Memorial Medical Center, and with two other not-for-profit hospitals in Virginia.

He is a past chair of the York County, S.C., Regional Chamber of Commerce and serves on the Legislative Committee of the South Carolina Hospital Assn.

Tenet Healthcare Corporation, through its subsidiaries, owns and operates acute care hospitals and related health care services. 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 photo of Charles F. Miller is available by email on request. Please call Valeria Wilkes in Tenet's Corporate Communications department at (469) 893-6114.]