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Mitch Feldman to Lead Tenet's Palm Beach Health Network

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. – April 11, 2006 – Tenet Healthcare Corporation (NYSE: THC) announced today that Mitch Feldman has been named market vice president for Tenet's hospital network in Palm Beach County. Feldman, 53, is a veteran hospital manager who for the past 10 years has been chief executive officer of Tenet's Delray Medical Center in Delray Beach. He reports to Reynold J. Jennings, Tenet's chief operating officer.

Tenet is the largest provider of hospital services in Palm Beach County, with five general hospitals, one rehabilitation hospital, almost 1,700 in-patient beds, more than 2,200 affiliated physicians, more than 5,300 employees and an annual payroll in the county of nearly \$350 million.

"Mitch Feldman is a seasoned hospital executive who has a comprehensive understanding of health care in Palm Beach County," Jennings said. "He is the ideal local market leader for Tenet in Palm Beach, given today's complex, competitive and changing health care environment. His locally focused supervision of one of our most important hospital networks will make us better able to react quickly and responsibly to the needs of the communities we serve in Palm Beach County."

Feldman's appointment is part of Tenet's effort to enhance its hospital management structure and improve its focus on local market development. This is expected to increase visibility of local hospital

group management and permit hospital group managers to better supervise local operations by reducing the number of hospitals they individually supervise.

Separately, Tenet also announced today that Ralph A. Aleman, chief executive officer of Palmetto General Hospital in Hialeah, has been named market vice president of its seven-hospital hospital network in Miami-Dade and Broward counties.

With the appointment of Feldman and Aleman to lead Tenet's two, locally focused hospital networks in Florida, the company will phase out its former Tenet South Florida regional management structure, which has its office in Ft. Lauderdale. Don S. Steigman, the long-time regional senior vice president, will assist Aleman and Feldman in a transition period and will become senior vice president, operations development, reporting to Jennings. During a transition period, Steigman also will continue to supervise Cleveland Clinic Hospital in Weston, and Brookwood Medical Center in Birmingham, Ala.

Feldman will immediately begin a search to hire his successor as chief executive officer of Delray Medical Center.

Tenet's Palm Beach County operations will now be known as the Palm Beach Health Network. The network includes Delray Medical Center in Delray Beach; Good Samaritan Medical Center in West Palm Beach; Palm Beach Gardens Medical Center in Palm Beach Gardens; Pinecrest Rehabilitation Hospital in Delray Beach; Saint Mary's Medical Center in West Palm Beach; and West Boca Medical Center in Boca Raton. In addition, Feldman will have oversight responsibility for North Ridge Medical Center in Ft. Lauderdale.

Feldman has been a hospital executive for 28 years. Before joining Delray Medical Center as chief executive officer in May 1996, he served as chief executive officer of Tenet's Doctors Hospital of Dallas for nearly seven years. Before joining Tenet, Feldman was regional vice president for Summit Health, supervising seven hospitals in five states.

A native of New York City, Feldman received a bachelor of arts degree in political science from Queens College, and a master's degree in business administration and health care management from Wagner College on Staten Island. He currently serves as vice chairman of the Emergency Department Management Group, which is seeking potential solutions for issues related to emergency care access in Palm Beach County. He has also served on the board of directors of the Federation of American Hospitals.

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 photograph of Mitch Feldman is available on request. Please call Val Wilkes in Tenet's Corporate Communications Department at (469) 893-6114.]