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Robert Krieger Named CEO of Delray Medical Center and Pinecrest Rehabilitation Hospital

Fort Lauderdale, Fla. – Nov. 2, 2006 – The Palm Beach Health Network announced today that Robert M. Krieger has been named chief executive officer of Delray Medical Center and Pinecrest Rehabilitation Hospital in West Palm Beach, effective Nov. 6.

“Robert is a talented and experienced health care executive who has excelled in the South Florida and Jacksonville markets,” said Mitch Feldman, vice president of Palm Beach Health Network. “His knowledge of health care and proven track record in Florida and particularly South Florida make him an outstanding choice to lead our hospitals on the Delray/Pinecrest campus.”

“Delray Medical Center is recognized year after year as one of the best hospitals in South Florida and the nation. Both Delray and Pinecrest have a proud tradition of serving the residents of Palm Beach County, and I am looking forward to continuing the culture of health care excellence at those hospitals,” Krieger 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 Delray Medical Center and Pinecrest Rehabilitation Hospital for their health care needs.”

Krieger, 54, has more than 20 years experience as a health care executive. He is a respected and skilled health care professional with diverse management experience in multi-unit health care systems. Most recently, he was with HCA Inc. (NYSE: HCA) and served as CEO of Orange Park Medical Center in Orange Park. As CEO, he led a financial turnaround that resulted in increased admissions, surgeries

and revenue. He is also committed to patient satisfaction and his hospital consistently scored in the mid-to-high ninety percentile for inpatient services, day surgery and outpatient treatment.

In addition to HCA, Robert also served as CEO for Suburban Hospital in Louisville, Ky. and Aventura Hospital and Medical Center in Aventura. He holds a bachelor of arts degree and a master of business administration degree from Florida State University in Tallahassee, Florida.

Delray Medical Center, part of Tenet South Florida, is a 403-bed acute care hospital located at 5352 Linton Boulevard in Delray Beach. The community-based hospital has been serving the health care needs of south and central Palm Beach County for more than 20 years. Delray Medical Center, a state-designated Level II Trauma Center for adults and children, offers a broad array of specialized services, ranging from acute care to rehabilitation, and psychiatric services to outpatient care. For four consecutive years, Delray Medical Center has been the recipient of the *Distinguished Hospital Award for Clinical Excellence* by HealthGrades, a leading national health care quality group. In 2005 and for the fourth year in succession, Solucient, a leading health care information company, listed Delray Medical Center as one of the nation's *100 Top Hospitals*. The hospital was also honored with the prestigious Tenet *Circle of Excellence* award for outstanding performance; the Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce's 2005 *Business of the Year* award; and its Cardiac Program was named 2005 *Hospital-Based Program of the Year* by the South Florida Business Journal. Delray 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 Delray Medical Center, visit www.delraymedicalctr.com.

Pinecrest Rehabilitation Hospital, part of Tenet South Florida, is a 90-bed rehabilitation hospital located at 5360 Linton Boulevard in Delray Beach. The hospital has been serving the rehabilitation needs of the Delray Beach community since 1986. In addition to inpatient rehabilitation, Pinecrest also offers a comprehensive outpatient program. Services include physical, occupational, speech and hand therapy; general rehabilitation; stroke, traumatic brain and spinal cord injury; and neurological

programs. Pinecrest Rehabilitation Hospital is fully accredited by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations and the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF). To learn more about Pinecrest Rehabilitation Hospital, visit www.pinecrestrehab.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 Robert Krieger is available by email on request. Please call Valeria Wilkes in Tenet's Corporate Communications department at (469) 893-6114.]