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Ron Bierman Named CEO of Hialeah Hospital

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. – August 28, 2006 – Miami-Dade/Broward Health Network announced today that Ron Bierman has been named chief executive officer of Hialeah Hospital in Hialeah. The appointment will be effective September 11, 2006.

“Ron’s extensive health care background and experience makes him the ideal person to lead Hialeah Hospital in its mission to meet the health care needs of the community in the years ahead,” said Ralph A. Aleman, Miami-Dade Broward Health Network’s vice president. “His strong operational and managerial skills, combined with his outstanding knowledge of the health care market in Miami-Dade County, will serve him well as CEO.”

“Hialeah Hospital has proudly served the residents of Miami-Dade County since 1951,” Bierman said. “I look forward to working closely with the physicians and staff at this exceptional hospital to enhance the quality healthcare the community has come to expect from them for their health care needs.”

Bierman, 54, is an accomplished health care executive who comes to Hialeah Hospital from Tenet’s Parkway Regional Medical Center. As CEO of Parkway, Bierman worked closely with the medical staff to ensure emergency on-call coverage for all available specialties and to improve operational efficiencies during the past two years. Prior to joining Parkway, Bierman held CEO positions at several hospitals, including Carlisle Regional Medical Center in Carlisle, Pa.; Lower Keys

Medical Center in Key West, Fla.; HealthSouth Northern Kentucky Rehabilitation Hospital in Edgewood, Ky.; and St. Francis Healthcare System in Miami Beach, Fla. Before becoming a hospital CEO, Bierman was vice president of ambulatory care for Mercy Hospital in Miami.

Bierman holds a bachelor of science degree in health sciences and a master of science degree in adult education from Florida International University in Miami and a master of business administration degree from the University of Miami in Miami. He is a current board member for the South Florida Hospital Association, a charter member of the Society of Ambulatory Care Professionals, a member of the Medical Group Management Association and an adjunct professor of health care management at St. Thomas University in Miami, and Nova Southeastern University in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Hialeah Hospital, part of Tenet's Miami-Dade/Broward Network, is a 378-bed acute care hospital located at 651 East 25th Street in Hialeah. The hospital has been serving the medical and health care needs of central to north Miami-Dade County since 1951. Hialeah Hospital offers a broad range of health care services, including 24-hour emergency care, cardiology, neurosurgery, obstetrics, a Level II Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, laboratory, a surgical weight loss program, a sleep disorders program, and a complement of imaging services. Hialeah Hospital has earned a five-star rating and is ranked among the top five percent of hospitals in the nation for maternity care by Healthgrades, a health care quality ratings company. Hialeah Hospital 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 Hialeah Hospital, visit www.hialeahhosp.com.

Miami-Dade/Broward Health Network, part of Tenet Healthcare Corporation's (NYSE: THC) Florida operations comprises seven acute care hospitals with approximately 2,516 beds and numerous related health care services.

The network's hospitals include Coral Gables Hospital, Florida Medical Center, Hialeah Hospital, Hollywood Medical Center, North Shore Medical Center, Palmetto General Hospital and Parkway Regional Medical Center. Tenet's hospitals aim to provide the best possible care to every

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