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Tenet Announces Date of 2006 Annual Shareholder Meeting

DALLAS - March 6, 2006 – Tenet Healthcare Corporation (NYSE: THC) announced today that the company will hold its 2006 annual shareholder meeting at 8:00 a.m. Central time on Friday, May 12, 2006, at the Hilton Dallas Lincoln Centre, 5410 LBJ Freeway, Dallas, Texas. The purpose of the meeting is to elect directors for terms of one-year each, to ratify the selection of the company's independent registered public accountants and to transact any other business that properly may come before the meeting. The company did not receive any shareholder proposals or shareholder nominations for directors, and the deadlines for submitting such proposals and nominations have now passed.

Shareholders of record as of March 15, 2006 will be entitled to vote at the meeting. A notice of meeting and proxy materials will be mailed to shareholders and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission in March.

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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