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Tenet Completes Sale of Parkway Regional Medical Center

DALLAS – Dec. 18, 2006 – Tenet Healthcare Corporation (NYSE: THC) announced today that a company subsidiary has completed the previously disclosed sale of Parkway Regional Medical Center, a 382-bed hospital in North Miami Beach, Fla., to the Public Health Trust of Miami-Dade County in Florida.

Pre-tax proceeds from the sale are approximately \$35 million, which will be used for general corporate purposes.

With today's announcement, Tenet has completed the sale of six of 13 hospitals the company had previously announced for sale. As previously disclosed, a definitive agreement is in place for the sale of Alvarado Hospital Medical Center in San Diego, and that sale is expected to be completed by the end of the year. Discussions and negotiations with potential bidders for each of the remaining six hospitals are ongoing.

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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Some of the statements in this release may constitute forward-looking statements. Such statements are based on our current expectations and could be affected by numerous factors and are subject to various risks and uncertainties discussed in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including our annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended Dec. 31, 2005, our quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and periodic reports on Form 8-K. Do not rely on any forward-looking statement, as we cannot predict or control many of the factors that ultimately may affect our ability to achieve the results estimated. We make no promise to update any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of changes in underlying factors, new information, future events or otherwise.