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Tenet Texas Appoints Carolyn B. Jackson as Lake Pointe CEO *Jackson to Lead Lake Pointe Medical Center in Rowlett*

DALLAS – September 20, 2006 – Tenet’s Texas region announced today that Carolyn B. Jackson has been named chief executive officer of Lake Pointe Medical Center in Rowlett, Texas. Jackson has filled the chief operating officer role at the hospital since 2003, and in June began serving as interim CEO following John Harris’ transfer to become CEO of Tenet’s Sierra Providence Health Network in El Paso, Texas. Jackson’s appointment became effective September 1.

“Carolyn is considered one of Tenet’s rising stars, and has put forth exceptional effort since she joined us,” said Robert L. Smith, senior vice president of operations for the Tenet Texas Region. “In the three years she has been at Lake Pointe, she has demonstrated her operational and management skills and has elevated her visibility both within the company and the health care community. She has earned her promotion to lead this hospital, and I’m happy to extend that opportunity to her.”

“I have truly enjoyed the chance to showcase my skills at Lake Pointe, and am excited to continue as a leading force behind our hospital,” said Jackson. “We’ve developed an extremely solid management team and I’m thrilled to take this next step with them.”

Jackson, 32, joined Tenet in 2002 as an associate in the Leadership Development Program. In 2003 she was promoted to the position of COO at Lake Point Medical Center, where she successfully

managed four large construction projects valued at approximately \$55 million, including the recently opened \$6 million Lake Pointe Imaging Center in Rockwall, Texas.

Jackson is currently completing a fellowship in Tenet's Executive Acceleration program for future hospital CEOs. She has received two consecutive annual Tenet Circle of Excellence awards for outstanding hospital operations in the company, and was one of seven nominees for the DFW Hospital Council's inaugural 2005 Young Healthcare Executive of the Year award. She was also recognized as an emerging business leader in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area when she was named as a finalist in the *Dallas Business Journal's* 2006 Top 40 Under 40 contest, and was honored with an honorable mention in the *Dallas Business Journal's* 2006 Health Care Heroes Manager category.

She holds a bachelor of chemical engineering degree from University of Delaware in Newark, Del., and a master of business administration degree from Harvard Business School in Boston.

Tenet Texas, a region of Tenet Healthcare Corporation (NYSE: THC), comprises 12 acute care hospitals and two specialty facilities in Texas with approximately 3,115 beds and numerous related health care services. The region includes five hospitals serving the greater Dallas area, three in Houston, and a two acute care hospital system in El Paso. A 100-bed acute care hospital – Sierra Providence Eastside Hospital – is currently under construction in El Paso and is expected to open in early 2008.

Tenet Texas hospitals include Centennial Medical Center, Cypress Fairbanks Medical Center, Doctors Hospital of Dallas, Houston Northwest Medical Center, Lake Pointe Medical Center, Nacogdoches Medical Center, Park Plaza Hospital, Providence Memorial Hospital, RHD Memorial Medical Center, Shelby Regional Medical Center, Sierra Medical Center and Trinity Medical Center. The region also includes two specialty hospitals, Plaza Specialty Hospital and Sierra Providence Physical Rehabilitation Hospital. 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 Carolyn Jackson is available by email on request. Please call Valeria Wilkes in Tenet's Corporate Communications department at (469) 893-6114.]