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## **Tenet to Release Fourth Quarter Results on March 2, 2006**

### *Company Files 8-K Regarding Additional Prior-Period Restatement*

**DALLAS – Feb. 22, 2006** – Tenet Healthcare Corporation (NYSE:THC) announced today that it intends to announce its results for the fourth quarter and full year ended Dec. 31, 2005, before the market opens on Thursday, March 2, 2006.

Tenet management will discuss the company's 2005 fourth quarter and full year results via an audio web cast, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Eastern on March 2. The audio web cast will be available through the company's website, [www.tenethealth.com](http://www.tenethealth.com), or through [www.companyboardroom.com](http://www.companyboardroom.com), and will be available live and on a replay basis for 90 days.

The company also announced that it has today filed a report on Form 8-K with the SEC. In the 8-K, the company disclosed that the restatement it announced on Jan. 19, 2006, of its financial results for the year ended Dec. 31, 2004, will now also include an adjustment to revise how it recorded a valuation allowance for deferred tax assets at Dec. 31, 2004. This adjustment, which is addition to and unrelated to the issues in the Jan. 19 restatement announcement, will increase tax expense on the 2004 income statement by \$120 million, an amount that was previously charged against additional paid-in capital on the balance sheet. The adjustment will not impact total shareholders' equity. The company has not yet determined what impact, if any, the adjustment will have on previously reported results for

the first three quarters of 2005. Additional information regarding the adjustment can be found in the Form 8-K.

Tenet said that, because of the additional work currently being completed on the restatement of its prior-period financial statements, it may deviate this quarter from its recent past practice of filing its Form 10-K and Form 10-Q reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the same day it releases its earnings. The company's annual report on Form 10-K is required to be filed with the SEC by March 16, 2006.

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](http://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 fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 2004, 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.