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Burnnett Named Vice President, Chief of Staff to Tenet CEO

DALLAS - July 9, 2007 – Tenet Healthcare Corporation (NYSE: THC) announced today that Kyle Burnnett has been promoted to vice president and chief of staff to Tenet Chief Executive Officer Trevor Fetter. Since 2006, Burnnett has been a senior director in Fetter’s office, assisting in implementation of Tenet’s strategies for quality and growth.

“We’re fortunate to have someone of Kyle’s talent and abilities in this important position,” Fetter said. “In a relatively short period of time, Kyle has earned respect for his keen understanding of both our hospitals and our corporate functions, and for his collaborative approach to finding solutions for the challenges we face.”

Burnnett, 31, joined Tenet in August 2003 through our Leadership Development Program, which identifies and trains future corporate and hospital leaders. After completing that program, he spent nearly two years working on Tenet’s quality and targeted growth teams and helped lead patient process improvement efforts at several Tenet hospitals in Texas. Prior to joining Fetter’s office, Burnnett led the company’s balanced scorecard program.

He is a graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy with a bachelor of science degree in management. He served five years as an Air Force officer with a variety of assignments, including leading the planning and budgeting process for a multi-billion dollar satellite development and procurement program. While in the Air Force, he also earned his master's degree in business administration from the University of Southern California.

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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[NOTE TO EDITORS: A digital photograph of Kyle Burtnett is available by email on request. Please contact Carolyn Travis in the Corporate Communications Department at (469) 893-6770.]