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Clint Hailey Named Tenet's Chief Managed Care Officer

DALLAS - July 9, 2007 – Tenet Healthcare Corporation (NYSE: THC) announced today that Clint Hailey has been promoted to chief managed care officer, effective immediately. He is based at Tenet's headquarters in Dallas and reports to Stephen L. Newman, M.D., chief operating officer.

Hailey, 42, joined Tenet in May 2006 as vice president, managed care national accounts. In his new position, he succeeds Robert Yungk, who left the company earlier this year, and will be responsible for managing all aspects of Tenet's relationships with managed care insurers.

"Clint has demonstrated a strong ability to build and maintain good relationships with our managed care partners and to negotiate equitable new contracts that reimburse our hospitals appropriately for the quality care they provide to our patients," Newman said. "I look forward to his leadership in working with our individual hospital management teams to design creative solutions for their managed care challenges and opportunities."

A lawyer who has focused his career on building relationships and negotiating with managed care payers, Hailey came to Tenet from his position as vice president, managed care, of HCA Texas, part of HCA-Hospital Corporation of America. In that job, he was responsible for developing and

implementing managed care strategy for HCA's 34 facilities in Texas. He had served as a managed care executive for HCA in Texas since 1998. Previously, he worked in various managed care contracting and other positions with Texas Health Resources in Dallas from 1993 to 1998. From 1991 to 1993, he was a staff associate at PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP.

He holds a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in business administration from Texas Christian University and a law degree from Texas Wesleyan University School of Law. He is a member of both the American and Texas Bar Assns. and is a fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives.

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 Clint Hailey is available by email on request. Please call Carolyn Travis in Tenet's Corporate Communications department at (469) 893-6770.]