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Operating Lease Ends At Two Tenet Hospitals in Dallas

DALLAS – Sept. 4 2007 – Tenet Healthcare Corporation (NYSE: THC) announced that its 25 year operating lease agreement with the MetroCrest Hospital Authority (MHA) to operate the 155-bed RHD Memorial Medical Center and the 207-bed Trinity Medical Center, both located in the Dallas area, expired on Aug. 31. The company had previously disclosed the MHA had announced in August of 2006 that another company was selected to manage these two hospitals following the expiration of Tenet's lease. Both hospitals were open and accredited with The Joint Commission upon their return to the MHA.

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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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.