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## **Ralph A. Aleman Named CEO at Hialeah Hospital**

**DALLAS – Dec. 17, 2007** – Tenet Healthcare Corporation (NYSE: THC) today announced the appointment of Ralph A. Aleman as chief executive officer of Tenet’s Hialeah Hospital, a 378 bed acute care hospital located in Hialeah, Fla. Aleman, 61, is an accomplished senior executive with more than 35 years of healthcare experience, the last six of which has been with Tenet. He reports to Marsha Powers, senior vice president of operations for Tenet’s Florida region.

“Ralph’s experience managing hospitals in competitive and changing health care environments is a valuable asset,” Powers said. “He has a stellar reputation among physicians and employees, and I look forward to working with him in this new role to further contribute to Hialeah Hospital’s growth.”

Aleman had most recently served as vice president and market leader of Tenet’s hospitals in Miami, Dade and Broward Counties, a position he has held since April of 2006. These eight hospitals were consolidated into the company’s Florida Region in September of 2007 when Powers joined Tenet. Prior to that role, Aleman was chief executive officer of Tenet’s Palmetto General Hospital from July 2001 until April of 2006. Aleman joined Tenet from HCA – Hospital Corp. of America – where he had served as chief operating officer of that company’s South Florida division. There, he also served as

chief executive officer of several HCA hospitals in Florida. From 1978 to 1985, he was administrator of Southwest General Hospital in San Antonio, Texas.

Aleman has a bachelor of science degree in industrial engineering from the University of Florida, Gainesville. He also holds a master's degree in business administration and health care administration degree from George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

He has been active in numerous community organizations in South Florida, including the American Heart Assn. and the American Cancer Society. He also has served as trustee of the Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce. Aleman also has been actively involved in the South Florida Hospital and Healthcare Assn., the United Way of Miami-Dade County, and the Federation of American Hospitals.

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