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Tenet Announces Date of 2007 Annual Shareholder Meeting

DALLAS – March 19, 2007 – Tenet Healthcare Corporation (NYSE: THC) announced today that its 2007 annual shareholder meeting will be held on Thursday, May 10, 2007, beginning at 8 a.m. Central time, at the Westin Galleria Hotel, located at 13340 Dallas Parkway in Dallas.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect directors for terms of one-year each, to vote upon a proposal to approve the company's amended Annual Incentive Plan, to ratify the selection of the company's independent registered public accountants, and to transact any other business that properly may come before the meeting. The deadline for submitting shareholder proposals and nominations for directors has now passed, and no shareholder proposals or director nominees will appear on the ballot at the shareholder meeting.

Shareholders of record as of March 15, 2007 will be entitled to vote at the meeting. A notice of meeting and proxy materials will be mailed to shareholders and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission later this month.

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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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 year ended Dec. 31, 2006, 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.