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Tenet Completes Sale of Graduate Hospital

DALLAS – March 31, 2007 – Tenet Healthcare Corporation (NYSE: THC) announced today that a company subsidiary has completed the previously disclosed sale of Graduate Hospital, a 190-bed hospital in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to the University of Pennsylvania Health System.

Pre-tax proceeds from the sale are approximately \$16.5 million, which will be used for general corporate purposes.

With today's announcement, Tenet has completed the sale of eight of 13 hospitals the company had previously announced for sale. Following is a list of completed sales to-date.

- Alvarado Hospital Medical Center, San Diego, Calif., to Plymouth Health for \$22.5 million.
- Cleveland Clinic Hospital, Weston, Fla., to the Cleveland Clinic Foundation for \$90 million;
- Graduate Hospital, to the University of Pennsylvania Health System for \$16.5 million;
- Hollywood Medical Center, Hollywood, Fla., to the South Broward Hospital District for \$32 million;
- Kenner Regional Medical Center, Meadowcrest Hospital and Memorial Medical Center, all in the New Orleans, La. area, to Ochsner Health System for \$56.5 million;
- Parkway Regional Medical Center, North Miami Beach, Fla., to the Public Health Trust of Miami-Dade County for \$35 million.

Pre-tax proceeds for these completed hospital transactions are estimated to be approximately \$252.5 million, which includes an \$8 million reimbursement related to the reconstruction of a surgical facility on the Memorial Medical Center campus. The hospitals that remain for sale are:

- Encino-Tarzana Regional Medical Center – Encino campus, Los Angeles, Calif.
- Encino-Tarzana Regional Medical Center – Tarzana campus, Los Angeles, Calif.
- Lindy Boggs Medical Center (closed since Hurricane Katrina), New Orleans, La.
- Roxborough Memorial Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Warminster Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

Tenet is engaged in active discussions or negotiations with potential bidders for each of the remaining five hospitals.

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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