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Tenet Completes Sale of Shelby Regional Medical Center

DALLAS – Dec. 3, 2007 – Tenet Healthcare Corporation (NYSE: THC) announced today that a company subsidiary has completed the previously disclosed sale of Shelby Regional Medical Center, a 54-bed acute care hospital located in Center, Texas, to Shelby Medical Holdings, LLC. Year-to-date, the hospital has had an average daily census of eight.

Pre-tax proceeds from the sale are approximately \$2 million. The proceeds will be used for general corporate purposes.

With the sale of Shelby Regional Medical Center now complete, three acute care hospitals remain for sale. They are:

- Encino-Tarzana Regional Medical Center – Encino campus, Los Angeles, Calif.
- Encino-Tarzana Regional Medical Center – Tarzana campus, Los Angeles, Calif.
- North Ridge Medical Center, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Discussions with potential buyers for these hospitals are ongoing.

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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