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Tenet Reaches New Labor Accord for Hospitals in California

DALLAS – March 6, 2007 – Tenet Healthcare Corporation (NYSE: THC) announced today that it has reached an agreement with the United Nurses Associations of California (UNAC) on a new labor contract for nurses represented at four Tenet hospitals in California. The hospitals included in the agreement are:

- Fountain Valley Regional Hospital and Medical Center, 400 beds
- Irvine Regional Hospital and Medical Center, 176 beds
- Garden Grove Hospital and Medical Center, 167 beds
- Lakewood Regional Medical Center, 172 beds

The UNAC contract agreement at Fountain Valley Regional Hospital and Medical Center also includes professional staff. The new agreement has been ratified by the employees covered by the contract. The new agreement includes improvements in employee wages, work rules and benefits, and was reached after several months of negotiations and exemplary good-faith bargaining on the part of both parties. Terms of the new contract include Tenet's benefits package, and sets stable wage increases over the next three years at rates of 5.25 percent the first year and 5 percent for the second and third year. In the interest of a continued cooperative working relationship, Tenet and the union have agreed to no-strike provisions in exchange for an interest arbitration process that allows both parties to reach a

renewable agreement, and have established an interest arbitration process to resolve any issues between the parties. The agreement is renewable in the future without the risk of economic actions by either side.

The company said this agreement is in the best long-term interest of its employees, patients and physicians at these hospitals, and it establishes a standard for Tenet nurses in the California marketplace.

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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