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Tenet Selects Deloitte & Touche as Its New Principal Accountants

DALLAS – Jan. 9, 2007 – Tenet Healthcare Corporation (NYSE: THC) announced today that it has selected Deloitte & Touche LLP as its new principal accountants for the year ending Dec. 31, 2007.

Deloitte & Touche will replace KPMG LLP. The change in auditing firms will be effective after KPMG completes its audit of Tenet’s consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended Dec. 31, 2006.

The engagement of Deloitte & Touche will be submitted for ratification by Tenet’s shareholders at the company’s 2007 annual meeting in May.

The audit committee made its selection of Deloitte & Touche after a thorough review that included the solicitation of proposals from the four major national accounting firms.

“We have decided to make this change in keeping with Tenet’s commitment to good corporate governance practices, and our audit committee’s responsibility to evaluate the work of the company’s independent auditors and periodically review proposals from other qualified firms,” said James Unruh, chair of the audit committee of Tenet’s board.

“We appreciate KPMG’s years of service to the company and its pledge to assure a seamless transition to our new auditors, Deloitte & Touche.”

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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