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Daniel Bowers Named CEO at John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital

DALLAS – June 27, 2008 – Tenet Healthcare Corporation (NYSE: THC) today announced Dan Bowers as chief executive officer of John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital, a 145-bed acute care regional medical center located in Indio, Calif. He will report to Jeffrey Flocken, senior vice president of operations for Tenet's California region.

"I am pleased to announce Dan's new leadership position at John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital," Flocken said. "Dan's strong interpersonal style allows him to build solid relationships with medical staff, physicians, employees and community that are critical to the success of the hospital."

Mr. Bowers is an experienced healthcare executive who has been with Tenet since 1997 serving most recently as CEO of San Dimas Community Hospital, a 64-bed facility. Prior to this he served as CEO at Joellen Smith Regional Medical center, a 211-bed facility in New Orleans, Louisiana. He has also served in executive leadership positions in both investor owned and not-for-profit systems.

Bowers holds a bachelor's in nursing from Winona State University, and a master's of science in Organizational Development/Human Resources Management from Chapman University.

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Tenet Healthcare Corporation, through its subsidiaries, owns and operates acute care hospitals and related ancillary health care businesses, which include ambulatory surgery centers and diagnostic imaging centers. Tenet is committed to providing high quality care to patients in the communities we serve. Tenet can be found on the World Wide Web at www.tenethealth.com.

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[NOTE TO EDITORS: A digital photograph of Dan Bowers is available by email on request. Please contact Tenet's Communications Center at (469) 893-2640.]