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Tenet Announces Date of 2009 Annual Shareholder Meeting

DALLAS – March 24, 2009 – Tenet Healthcare Corporation (NYSE: THC) announced today that its 2009 annual shareholder meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 6, 2009, beginning at 8 a.m. Central Time, at the Westin Galleria Hotel, located at 13340 Dallas Parkway, in Dallas.

The business of the meeting includes: the election of 10 directors for terms of one year each; the ratification of the selection of the company's independent registered public accountants for the year ending Dec. 31, 2009; a vote on a shareholder proposal, if properly presented; and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting. The deadline for submitting shareholder proposals and nominations for directors at this year's meeting has now passed.

Shareholders of record as of March 16, 2009 will be entitled to vote at the meeting. A notice of meeting and proxy materials will be mailed to shareholders and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by the end of the month.

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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Some of the statements in this release may constitute forward-looking statements. Such statements are based on our current expectations and could be affected by numerous factors and are subject to various risks and uncertainties discussed in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including our annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended Dec. 31, 2008, our quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and periodic reports on Form 8-K. Do not rely on any forward-looking statement, as we cannot predict or control many of the factors that ultimately may affect our ability to achieve the results estimated. We make no promise to update any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of changes in underlying factors, new information, future events or otherwise.