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Tenet Announces Results to Date of Its Tender Offer for 9.875% Senior Notes Due 2014

DALLAS – June 12, 2009 – Tenet Healthcare Corporation (NYSE: THC) announced today that, pursuant to the terms of its previously announced cash tender to purchase up to \$1.0 billion aggregate principal amount of its outstanding 9.875% Senior Notes due 2014, \$891.4 million aggregate principal amount of the outstanding notes (approximately 89.14%) had been validly tendered prior to the expiration of the early tender time at 5:00 pm, New York City time, on June 11, 2009. The terms of the tender offer are contained in an offer to purchase and a related letter of transmittal, each dated as of May 29, 2009.

Tenet has accepted for purchase all notes validly tendered prior to the early tender time. Holders of these notes will receive total consideration of \$1,000 per \$1,000 principal amount of notes, which includes an early tender premium of \$30 per \$1,000 principal amount of notes, plus any accrued and unpaid interest up to, but not including, the early settlement date. In accepting for purchase the notes tendered prior to the early tender time, Tenet has waived the condition to early settlement relating to the principal amount of notes to be issued in the refinancing transaction described in the offer to purchase. In addition, Tenet has waived the limitation on the maximum principal amount of notes to be

purchased pursuant to the tender offer. Accordingly, notes validly tendered and accepted will not be subject to proration. Tenet expects to settle all notes tendered by the early tender time on June 15, 2009.

Holders of notes that are validly tendered after the early tender time but on or prior to the expiration of the tender offer and accepted will receive total consideration of \$970 per \$1,000 principal amount of notes, plus any accrued and unpaid interest up to, but not including, the final settlement date. The tender offer will expire at 12:00 midnight, New York City time, on June 25, 2009, and Tenet expects to settle all notes tendered after the early tender time promptly thereafter.

This news release is neither an offer to purchase nor a solicitation of an offer to sell any notes. The tender offer is being made pursuant to the offer to purchase and related letter of transmittal, copies of which were delivered to all holders of the 9.875% senior notes due 2014. Persons with questions regarding the tender offer should contact one of the following dealer managers — Banc of America Securities LLC at (888) 292-0070 (toll free) or (646) 855-3322 (collect), Goldman Sachs & Co. at (800) 828-3182 (toll free) or (212) 902-5183 (collect) or Citi at (800) 558-3745 (toll free) — or the Information Agent, Global Bondholder Services Corporation, at (866) 924-2200 (toll free) or (212) 430-3774 (collect).

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's hospitals and related health care facilities are committed to providing high quality care to patients in the communities they serve.

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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.