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Tenet Subsidiary to Allow its Lease to Expire in May 2010 for NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell, Louisiana

DALLAS – May 29, 2009 – Tenet Healthcare Corporation (NYSE: THC) today announced that it will not be renewing its lease for NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell, La., with real estate investment company HCP, Inc. The lease will expire in May 2010, and Tenet will work with the hospital's owner to facilitate a transition to a new operator once one has been identified.

Through a subsidiary, Tenet will continue to own Diagnostic Imaging Services, a freestanding diagnostics company, which operates four centers in the greater New Orleans area.

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 businesses are committed to providing high quality care to patients in the communities we serve. For more information, please visit www.tenethealth.com.

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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.