

## **Tenet Announces Completion of Its Private Offering of 8% Senior Notes due 2020**

**DALLAS – August 17, 2010** – Tenet Healthcare Corporation (NYSE: THC) announced today the successful completion of its previously announced offering of \$600 million aggregate principal amount of 8% Senior Notes due 2020. Tenet intends to use the net proceeds from the offering of the notes to purchase a portion of its 7.375% Senior Notes due 2013 in a tender offer. The notes were offered in a private placement.

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