

Tenet Announces Delray Medical Center Appoints New Hospital CEO

DALLAS – October 13, 2010 – Tenet Healthcare Corporation (NYSE: THC) today announced that Delray Medical Center, a 493-bed hospital in Delray Beach, Florida, has appointed Mark Bryan as its chief executive officer. He had served as interim CEO since August. Bryan will be responsible for all hospital strategic, operational and clinical activities.

“We congratulate Mark on his new role as chief executive officer of Delray Medical Center,” said Marsha Powers, senior vice president of regional operations for Tenet’s Florida region. “I look forward to the continued success of the hospital under Mark’s leadership and direction.”

Bryan previously served in various roles for Tenet’s Florida region including vice president of operations for the Florida region, CEO of Good Samaritan Medical Center and vice president of operations for the Palm Beach market. He also served for three years as the senior vice president and chief operating officer at Baptist Health System in Birmingham, Ala., where he significantly improved the financial performance of the system, started an open heart program and developed master facility plans for five hospitals.

Bryan received a bachelor of science degree in accounting from Florida State University and a master’s in healthcare administration from The University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Tenet Healthcare Corporation is a health care services company whose subsidiaries and affiliates own and operate acute care hospitals, 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. For more information, please visit www.tenethealth.com.

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