

## **Tenet Management to Speak at Bank of America Merrill Lynch Health Care Conference on May 11, 2010**

**DALLAS – May 6, 2010** – Tenet Healthcare Corporation (NYSE:THC) today announced that Trevor Fetter, Tenet’s president and chief executive officer, and Biggs C. Porter, chief financial officer, will speak at the Bank of America Merrill Lynch Health Care Conference in New York on May 11, 2010 at 11:20 a.m. EDT.

The presentation will be available live by webcast and may be accessed through the investor relations section of Tenet’s Web site [www.tenethealth.com](http://www.tenethealth.com). Please access the Web site at least 15 minutes before the scheduled start time to download and install any necessary audio software.

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](http://www.tenethealth.com).

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