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Hialeah Hospital CEO Ralph Aleman Appointed American Cancer Society's Dade Unit Board Chair

Aleman to lead local American Cancer Society initiatives

MIAMI, Fla. (September 20, 2011) – Ralph Aleman, CEO of Hialeah Hospital, has been appointed unit operating board chair for the Dade Unit of the American Cancer Society Florida Division.

Aleman will work closely with the volunteers and staff of the unit to work toward achieving the Society's mission to eliminate cancer as a major health problem through research, education, advocacy and patient service throughout this community. Aleman has been a volunteer and an active member of the unit's Board for a number of years and served as its Vice Chairman for the past two years.

"Ralph Aleman's dedication to the fight against cancer is tremendous and his leadership as the new board chair will help us prevent cancer, save lives and diminish suffering," says Donna Lundy, Ph.D., outgoing unit operating chair.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem through research, education, advocacy, and service. For information about cancer, call 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

ABOUT HIALEAH HOSPITAL

Hialeah Hospital, part of Tenet's Florida region, is located at 651 East 25th Street in Hialeah. The hospital has been serving the medical and health care needs of central to north Miami-Dade County since 1951. Hialeah Hospital offers a broad range of health care services, including 24-hour emergency care, cardiology, neurosurgery, obstetrics, a Level II Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, laboratory, a surgical weight loss program that has been designated a Center of Excellence by the American Society for Bariatric Surgery, a sleep disorders program, and a complement of imaging services. Hialeah Hospital has consistently earned a five-star rating and is ranked among the top five percent of hospitals in the nation for maternity care by HealthGrades, a health care quality ratings company. In addition, Hialeah Hospital received the Get With The Guidelines[®]–Heart Failure Gold Performance Achievement Award from the American Heart Association, which signifies that Hialeah Hospital has reached an aggressive goal of treating heart failure patients with 85% compliance for at least 24 months to core standard levels of care as outlined by the American Heart Association/American College of Cardiology secondary prevention guidelines for heart failure patients. Hialeah Hospital is fully accredited by the Joint Commission on the

Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, the nation's oldest and largest hospital accreditation agency. To learn more about Hialeah Hospital, visit www.hialeahhosp.com.

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