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**HIALEAH HOSPITAL SHOWS ITS APPRECIATION DURING
NATIONAL NURSES WEEK AND
NATIONAL HOSPITAL AND HEALTHCARE WEEK**

HIALEAH- May 19,2011 – As we celebrate National Nurses Week and National Hospital and Healthcare Week (May 6-14), we would like to recognize the men and women who work hard every day to provide high quality, compassionate care for our patients and their families.

“Our employees are dedicated to providing high quality care for our patients,” said Ralph Aleman, CEO of Hialeah Hospital. “They make a difference in the lives of our patients and their families. I am very proud of the work they do.”

Since 1921, hospitals across the country have been celebrating National Hospital and Healthcare Week and inviting their communities to join in saying “thank you” to the many health care workers who provide quality care throughout the year. Additionally, National Nurses Week honors the hard work and dedication of nurses and begins on the birth date of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing.

“I often hear our employees refer to their role as a calling,” said Aleman. “That feeling is shown in every caring touch and the time they spend listening to our patients. The compassion shown by our employees inspires me. National Nurses Week and National Hospital and Healthcare Week allow us the chance to say thank you to these extraordinary people who care for our families and friends.

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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