



U.S. SENATE COMMITTEE ON

Finance

SENATOR CHUCK GRASSLEY, OF IOWA - CHAIRMAN

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MEMORANDUM

To: Reporters and Editors
Re: Grassley Comments on Tenet Healthcare Corporation Replacing Its Top Lawyer
Da: Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2003

Tenet Healthcare Corp. named Peter Urbanowicz as its general counsel yesterday. Urbanowicz, who was deputy general counsel of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, was hired to replace Christi Sulzbach, Tenet's former chief corporate officer, compliance officer and general counsel, who stepped down in November. Sen. Chuck Grassley, chairman of the Committee on Finance, made the following comment on this development.

"Maybe a new lawyer at the top will give Tenet better counsel. Tenet says it's changing, but I'm skeptical. On one hand Tenet told me it wants to be known for both the quality of its care and its people. On the other hand Tenet argued in court recently that it is not responsible for what happens in its hospitals, that it has no duty to its patients. The company can't have it both ways. Its new general counsel should know that."