

## NEWS RELEASE



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### For Immediate Release

#### **Halifax Regional Welcomes New Environmental Services Director** Perez Focuses on a Clean and Healthy Hospital

**ROANOKE RAPIDS, NC (May 28, 2013)**—Halifax Regional names a new Environmental Services Director, Isaac Perez. As the new director, Perez oversees the hospital's housekeeping staff and is responsible for ensuring the cleanliness of Halifax Regional's hospital and clinics.

With over 17 years of hospital experience working in various roles, Perez understands Environmental Services is about more than maintaining cleanliness – a hospital's appearance is the first opportunity to make a positive and lasting impression on patients and visitors. Creating a clean and safe medical facility builds confidence in our services and also serves as a patient satisfier.

"When (patients or family) walk into the room I want them to experience the "wow!" factor," said Perez, Environmental Services Director, Halifax Regional.

Environmental Services is an essential part of every hospital. One good environmental services professional can prevent more diseases than several clinicians can cure. Some patients are so ill that a healthcare-acquired infection (HAI) can put that patient's life in jeopardy. Just as medical staff care for patients, environmental services professionals work to keep hospitals not only clean but healthy too.

A native of Gary Indiana, Perez grew up five blocks away from the childhood home of Michael Jackson. In his free time, Perez enjoys spending time with family which includes his wife, seven children, six granddaughters, and one grandson.

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### About Halifax Regional

Halifax Regional Medical Center is licensed for 204 beds, including psychiatric and nursery. A non-profit organization, Halifax Regional is fully accredited by the Joint Commission. For more information, visit [www.halifaxregional.org](http://www.halifaxregional.org).