

# NEWS RELEASE



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## For Immediate Release

### **HALIFAX REGIONAL RECEIVES REACCREDITATION IN ULTRASOUND AND MRI**

**ROANOKE RAPIDS, NC (October 24, 2013)** — Halifax Regional proudly announces earning a three year reaccreditation of our Ultrasound and MRI units following careful review by the American College of Radiology (ACR).

“Congratulations to our Director of Radiology, William Navarro and lead Radiologist, Dr. Douglas Ericson, as well as Doctors James Eyster, Michael Spencer and Chris Belk, for passing ACR reaccreditation for both Ultrasound and MRI units,” said Will Mahone, president, Halifax Regional. “The availability of the latest technology equips our staff with the tools they need to save lives.”

This reaccreditation reflects the high quality of our equipment, and expertise of our staff and radiologists, as all three are evaluated and have to meet stringent guidelines to receive reaccreditation. Special thanks go to Kristen Skinner, Leslie Martin, Yvonne Barns, Tim Grant, Kim Lane and our radiologist team for continuously meeting these high quality standards.

The ACR’s Accreditation Program provides facilities with peer review and constructive feedback on staff qualifications, equipment, quality control, quality assurance, and radiation dose.

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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).*