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## PHYSICIAN JOINS STAFF OF HALIFAX REGIONAL

*Dr. Robert Brown is board certified OB/GYN*

**ROANOKE RAPIDS, NC (September 29, 2011)—Robert A. Brown, M.D., a board certified Obstetrician and Gynecologist, has joined the medical staff of Halifax Regional.**

Dr. Brown begins his practice October 3 with Richard Minielly, M.D. and Lawrence Singer, M.D. at Smith Church Obstetrics and Gynecology, located at 63 Office Park Road in Roanoke Rapids.

With 19 years of experience practicing OB/GYN in America, Dr. Brown comes from a private OB/GYN office in Dahlonega, in the mountains of North Georgia. He also has practiced in Illinois and Kansas and for 11 years in his native Ontario.

“I approach each patient in an up-to-date and comprehensive fashion enabling the patient to come away from the visit with the information and ability to make an informed decision about her care,” said Dr. Brown.

He became interested in moving to the Roanoke Valley when he learned that Dr. Minielly was practicing in the community. “Dr. Minielly was my Chief Resident in medical training and I learned much from him,” said Dr. Brown.

“After visiting the community, I was impressed with the level of care offered by Halifax Regional and the welcoming and friendly people,” he added. “I always have been attracted to smaller communities given the personality of the community and its people.”

“I am thrilled that Dr. Brown is coming to our community,” said Dr. Minielly. “I have known him for 30 years. We trained together at the University of Western Ontario Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He is a fellow of the World College of Physicians and Surgeons. He is personable and a very skilled physician.”

Dr. Brown's leisure time activities revolve around his church and family. He and his wife, Nadine, have been married for more than 30 years and have three adult children.

A native of Chatham, Ontario, Dr. Brown is a graduate of the University of Western Ontario, where he earned his degree in medicine and completed his internship and residency. He is certified by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

To make an appointment to see Dr. Brown, call Smith Church Obstetrics and Gynecology at 252 535-4343.

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