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## PHYSICIAN TO JOIN HALIFAX REGIONAL IN JANUARY

Gamal Tadros is Board Certified Internist

ROANOKE RAPIDS, NC (December 9, 2011)—Gamal Tadros, M.D., a board certified internist, will join Halifax Regional and the Internal Medicine and Rheumatology practice of William E. Byrd, Jr. M. D. in January.

Dr. Tadros welcomes new patients. Call 252 535-1082 for an appointment in early January. The office is located in Building 4 of Halifax Medical Plaza on the campus of Halifax Regional.

Dr. Tadros has 27 years of experience working in medical practices, hospitals and nursing homes. He completed his residency at Interfaith Medical Center in New York.

"Dr. Tadros has a reputation for high clinical standards and excellent communications with his patients," said Will Mahone, president of Halifax Regional. "Halifax Regional is investing in the health of the community by bringing him to the Roanoke Valley where there is a need for more primary care physicians."

Internists are physicians who specialize in the prevention, detection and treatment of illnesses in adults. They are well-trained in the diagnosis of puzzling medical problems, in the ongoing care of complicated illnesses and in caring for patients with more than one disease. Internists not only treat disease but also coordinate healthcare and play a critical role in preventing disease and promoting health and well-being.

Dr. Tadros' experience primarily has been in the field of internal medicine, women's health and geriatric medicine. His areas of interest include diabetes, hypertension, high cholesterol, obesity, and chronic obstructive lung disease. He sees patients with acute illnesses such as bronchitis, sinusitis, abdominal pain and fever.

The Roanoke Valley appealed to Dr. Tadros and his wife because the area has "pleasant and peaceful surroundings with many attractions." He has relatives living in the Raleigh-Durham area. Mrs. Tadros is an international interpreter who speaks many languages.

Dr. Tadros speaks English, Arabic, French and has a working knowledge of Spanish. He enjoys the arts, fishing and soccer in his leisure time.

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