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FREE FORUM SCHEDULED ON CARDIOLOGY

ROANOKE RAPIDS, NC (February 10, 2012)—The community is invited to a free educational forum on heart disease at 6 p.m. on February 23 at Halifax HealthLink.

S. Balla, M.D., a Cardiologist with Halifax Medical Specialists, will discuss coronary artery disease. Dr. Balla is Board Certified in Cardiology and Internal Medicine and is a Medical Director for Cardiology Services at Halifax Regional.

Joining him is Amy Williams, Manager of Cardiopulmonary Services at Halifax Regional. Williams will explain and answer questions on cardiac catheterizations, a diagnostic procedure performed at the Medical Center.

The forum is entitled "Be Smart---Know Your Heart." Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Jackie Cieslinski at 535-4334 or jcieslin@halifaxrmc.org.

Halifax HealthLink is located at Becker Village Mall in Roanoke Rapids and is a service of Halifax Regional.

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About Halifax Regional

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