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Dr. LaBarbera Joins Women's Health Specialists

Board Certified Physician is Welcoming New Patients

ROANOKE RAPIDS, NC—(February 14, 2011)—Frank R. LaBarbera, MD, a board certified obstetrician and gynecologist, has joined Women's Health Specialists in Roanoke Rapids.

Dr. LaBarbera is practicing with Thomas J. McDonald, MD at 1381 Medical Center Drive on the campus of Halifax Regional. He is welcoming new patients. Call 252 535-1414 for an appointment.

"Dr. LaBarbera is warm and friendly and a highly competent physician who shows a great deal of care and compassion for the well-being of his patients," said Dr. McDonald. "We are happy to have him serve the healthcare needs of our patients."

In his practice, Dr. LaBarbera emphasizes health and prevention. "We strive to educate our patients and ensure they have screenings so that they continue to be in excellent health," he said.

Dr. LaBarbera came from Chowan Obstetrics and Gynecology in Edenton. Previously, he was in private practice in White Plains, NY.

Dr. LaBarbera earned both his undergraduate and medical degrees from New York University. He was Chief Resident in Obstetrics and Gynecology at NYU-Bellevue Hospital Center.

He and his wife, Anna, have three children. Paul, who will graduate this year from UNC-Chapel Hill, Matthew, a senior in high school who will attend UNC-Chapel Hill in the fall, and Nina, a 7th grader. Dr. LaBarbera enjoys outdoor activities, including kayaking and hiking, and likes to cook.

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