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## **Dr. MacNichol Joins Roanoke Valley Pain Center** *He also provides anesthesia services at Halifax Regional*

**ROANOKE RAPIDS, NC (January 20, 2012)—Glenn MacNichol, M.D., an anesthesiologist who specializes in pain management, has joined Roanoke Valley Pain Center, the practice of Joey Thomas, M.D.**

Dr. MacNichol also will provide anesthesia services for surgery at Halifax Regional. He comes from The McDowell Hospital in Marion, in western North Carolina, where he has served since 1991. At McDowell, he was director of the Anesthesia department and acute pain service and staff anesthesiologist. He also was the founder of McDowell Pain Management.

“Dr. MacNichol is a well-trained, pleasant and compassionate physician who will put his patients first,” says Dr. Thomas. “I am excited to have him join Roanoke Valley Pain Center and the Anesthesiology department at Halifax Regional.”

“Dr. MacNichol specializes in nonsurgical spinal intervention procedures and the management of chronic pain,” explains Dr. Thomas.

With more than 20 years’ experience in anesthesiology and chronic pain management, Dr. MacNichol is looking forward to practicing with Dr. Thomas. “His practice seems like a perfect fit for me,” says Dr. MacNichol.

He is from Pennsylvania and his wife, Anna, is from Marion, “so we are nicely located for access to both areas,” he says. They have three children, Paul, 11, Catherine, 9 and Matthew, 7. “We all look forward to the adventure of exploring new places.

“Our family enjoys the friendly atmosphere of small town living, and we have come from a town half the size of Roanoke Rapids,” he explains.

In his leisure time, Dr. MacNichol enjoys exercising, road cycling and participating in his children’s activities.

He is a graduate of the Penn State College of Medicine and completed his residency at The Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania and Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. His undergraduate degree is from the University of Pennsylvania.

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