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MOORE AND JOYNER PROMOTED AT HALIFAX REGIONAL

ROANOKE RAPIDS, NC (March 20, 2011)—Barbara Moore, RN, and Michael Joyner, RN, have been promoted to Administrative Directors of Nursing at Halifax Regional.

Moore joined Halifax Regional in 1987 as an LPN and became an RN after earning her Associate's degree from Halifax Community College. She earned her bachelor's degree in nursing from East Carolina University.

Moore will supervise the Emergency Care Center, the Birthing Center, Infection Control Department and Informatics (electronic documentation of information) while continuing to lead the development of clinical facilities.

"My goal is to improve patient care," she says. "We want to enhance the processes by which we care for patients and improve patient satisfaction so everyone in the community will prefer to come to Halifax Regional when they need hospital care."

Joyner, a native of Halifax County, earned his nursing degree from Halifax Community College and his bachelor's degree in health care management from Mt. Olive College. He has worked at Halifax Regional 22 years.

In his new role, Joyner will oversee the inpatient and outpatient units, ICU, surgical services and the Digestive Health Center while continuing to manage the progressive care unit.

"At Halifax Regional, the nursing staff is committed to providing the highest possible standard of care," said Joyner. "We believe we always can improve, and our goal is to raise the standard to the next level."

Both Moore and Joyner will report to Karen Daniels, RN, vice president of nursing. "Moore and Joyner are proven leaders who have set examples of quality care for many years," said Daniels. "They will set a high standard for our nurses."

Halifax Regional employs approximately 290 Registered Nurses and 20 Licensed Practical Nurses.

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