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## **Dr. Rajan Elected Chief of Medical Staff**

**ROANOKE RAPIDS, NC (October 27, 2011)—Natarajan Rajan, M.D., a urologist in Roanoke Rapids for the past 13 years, has been elected Chief of the Medical Staff at Halifax Regional.**

“I am honored to serve as Chief of Staff, and I look forward to working with my colleagues and the administration of the Medical Center,” said Dr. Rajan.

The Chief of the Medical Staff represents the physicians in relations with the administration of Halifax Regional.

“Along with administration, we work to identify community healthcare needs and provide continuous improvement to services for our patients,” says Dr. Rajan. “Together, the medical staff and the administration serve the healthcare needs of the communities in the Roanoke Valley. We define strategies and implement procedures to provide the best possible service always placing the patient first.”

“As an urologist and surgeon, Dr. Rajan understands the broad mission of our organization,” says Will Mahone, president of the Medical Center. “He is well respected for his leadership within the Medical Center and for his knowledge of our community.”

Dr. Rajan recognizes Halifax Regional for its progress despite difficult economic conditions. “It’s a real challenge to provide cost-effective medical care in our community,” he says.

Dr. Rajan enjoys living in the Roanoke Valley. “I like to work in a smaller community where I can build personal relationships with colleagues,” he says. “People in our community are friendly and have welcomed me and my family.” He enjoys biking, kite flying and traveling.

His wife, Saratha, is his office manager. Their son is in the fourth year of medical school, and his daughter recently graduated from Harvard and is teaching high school in Chapel Hill.

Dr. Rajan’s office, Sai Urology, is at 117 Professional Drive in Roanoke Rapids.

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