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WOOD NAMED HR DIRECTOR AT HALIFAX REGIONAL

ROANOKE RAPIDS, NC (May 26, 2011)—Jim Wood, a veteran human resources executive, has joined Halifax Regional as Administrative Director of Human Resources.

Wood comes from Ludington, Michigan, where he was director of Human Resources at Memorial Medical Center of Western Michigan. He has 30 years' experience in human resources in healthcare and in higher education.

As director of human resources, Wood is responsible for recruitment of employees, compensation and employee benefits, employment performance assessment, employee relations and human resources policies.

“Our goal is that Halifax Regional will be the employer of choice in the Roanoke Valley,” said Wood. “We will have a positive workforce environment that supports highly skilled, service oriented compassionate staff—the right people in the right place to provide the best quality care to our patients.”

Wood holds two degrees from Northern Michigan University, a bachelor's degree in economics and master's degree in public administration.

Wood and his wife, Cela, are enjoying living in the Roanoke Valley. “Everyone we have met has been friendly and welcoming,” he says. “We love the community.”

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About Halifax Regional

Halifax Regional Medical Center is licensed for 204 beds, including psychiatric and nursery. A non-profit organization, Halifax Regional is fully accredited by the Joint Commission. For more information, visit www.halifaxregional.org.