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HALIFAX HEALTHLINK SETS SEMINARS ON BREAST CANCER

ROANOKE RAPIDS, NC (October 7, 2010)—Halifax HealthLink will present two seminars on breast cancer Tuesday, October 12.

The seminars, entitled “Stand Up and Win the Fight against Breast Cancer,” are open to the public, and there is no admission charge. The seminars will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and repeated from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at HealthLink in Becker Village Mall.

“Our speakers will discuss the importance of mammograms for early detection of breast cancer, and a cancer survivor will share her personal story,” said Jackie Cieslinski, coordinator of Halifax HealthLink.

In addition, a representative of Hope Lodge, a “home away from home” for people receiving cancer treatment in Greenville, will explain the organization’s services. Hope Lodge is sponsored by the American Cancer Society.

Three speakers will discuss various aspects of cancer and treatment:

- Terry Mason, supervisor of The Mammography Center at Halifax Regional, will explain the value of mammograms. Halifax Regional follows the guidelines of the American Cancer Society, which recommends that women have mammograms annually beginning at age 40;
- E. B. Odom of Roanoke Rapids will tell the story of her fight against cancer; and
- Kelly Barber of The Renaissance Spa and Salon in Roanoke Rapids will describe the value of beauty services to cancer patients.

The Precious Jewell Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will provide refreshments at the seminars.

Halifax HealthLink is a fitness and educational center sponsored by Halifax Regional. For more information on the seminar, call Cieslinski at 252 535-4334.

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