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CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED FOR FOOD PURCHASES AT HALIFAX REGIONAL

ROANOKE RAPIDS, NC (April 4, 2011)—Halifax Regional's two restaurants are now accepting Visa and MasterCard.

Both the Creek Side Café and the Stat Shop are open to the public. The Creek Side Café serves three meals a day in a cafeteria format. The Stat Shop located off the lobby, offers a variety of snacks and beverages. The Creek Side Café is open from 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. The Stat Shop is open from 7 a.m. until 9:30 p.m. every day.

"Consumers are carrying less cash today than ever before," said Bruce Robistow, administrative director of clinical and support operations at Halifax Regional. "We've actually had to turn some customers away because they did not have cash."

Halifax Regional will accept credit and debit cards (Visa and MasterCard) to meet the needs of all consumers. "The use of these internationally recognized cards will increase convenience for patients, visitors and employees who use our restaurants."

Halifax Regional will accept both credit and debit cards to meet the needs of customers. "Many consumers use either of these cards instead of cash and find that they save time in checkout lines and provide excellent records of purchases," said Robistow.

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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.