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Roanoke Valley Internal Medicine & Rheumatology Welcomes Sarah Massey Nurse Practitioner Stays Rooted in Building a Healthy Community

ROANOKE RAPIDS, NC (November 7, 2012)—Roanoke Valley Internal Medicine and Rheumatology, an affiliate of Halifax Regional, is proud to welcome Nurse Practitioner, Sarah Massey, to its team of care providers.

A native of Roanoke Rapids, Sarah Massey, has always called Halifax County home. After finishing high school at Halifax Academy, she completed her Associates degree in Nursing at Halifax Community College in 2004. In 2009 she earned a Bachelor's in Science for Nursing at East Carolina University and just this year completed her Master's of Science in Nursing from UNC Chapel Hill. Massey is married to husband Jamie Massey and is the mother of five year old Camden.

Since 2004, Massey successfully balanced school and work as an RN with Halifax Regional until her recent appointment with Roanoke Valley Internal Medicine & Rheumatology in July of this year.

"Sarah Massey is a very positive addition to our healthcare provider team," said Alice Oberholtzer, Practice Administrator, Roanoke Valley Health Services. "We are pleased to continue to work with Sarah in her new role."

Working alongside Dr. Gamal Tadros, Nurse Practitioner Massey provides a full range of primary care services to her patients. Her services include preventive health maintenance; routine physicals; chronic care management for hypertension, diabetes, asthma, high cholesterol; women's health; joint injections; and skin procedures. Massey is now accepting new patients age 12 and older.