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Roanoke Clinic Extends Hours Beginning October 1

ROANOKE RAPIDS, NC - (September 19, 2008) - Roanoke Clinic, the family medical practice of Halifax Regional, will be open Monday through Friday until 8 p.m. beginning October 1.

"Many of our patients have commented that they find it increasingly difficult to take time away from their job to visit a doctor," said Russ Gardner, Clinic Manager for Halifax Regional. "Extending our hours is a way we can respond to our patients' needs and make healthcare more accessible," he added. New patients are welcome.

"We will accommodate patients with appointments and those who need to be seen without an appointment," said Gardner. "The extended hours are designed for patients with basic illnesses, such as ear ache, sore throat, colds and flu and minor injuries."

Previously, Roanoke Clinic has closed at 4:30 p.m. "We hope these additional hours will enhance the value we provide the community," Gardner said.

Roanoke Clinic is located at 1385 Medical Center Drive in Roanoke Rapids. To schedule an appointment, call 252-537-9176.

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About Halifax Regional

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