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**Scott Ross, RRT, Manager -
Cardiopulmonary Services**

SCOTT ROSS PROMOTED AT HALIFAX REGIONAL *Manages Cardiopulmonary Services Department*

ROANOKE RAPIDS, NC - (August 6, 2008) - Scott Ross, a Registered Respiratory Therapist, has been promoted to Manager of Cardiopulmonary Services at Halifax Regional.

Ross, who joined Halifax Regional in March 2007, was a Team Leader for the Cardiopulmonary Services Department.

"Scott has a wide range of clinical skills which are vital in helping Cardiopulmonary Services stay on the cutting edge of technology," said Bruce Robistow, Administrative Director of Clinical and Support Services.

Ross plans for the respiratory therapists to spend more time with the patients so they can better respond to each patient's individual needs. "A hallmark of Halifax Regional is that professionals get to know patients and spend time learning their conditions," he added. "That enhances the quality of care."

Ross, a veteran who served in the first Gulf War, has 20 years of medical experience beginning as a combat medic in the Army. He graduated from West Virginia Institute of Technology as a pulmonary therapist and then joined the Charleston Area Medical Center in West Virginia. There, he served as a Scrub Tech and Cardiovascular Tech in the catheterization lab. He also served as an RRT and Team Leader with CAMC's cardiopulmonary department.

The Cardiopulmonary Services department at Halifax Regional is responsible for inpatient and outpatient procedures aimed at improving the health of the heart and lungs. Diagnostic services provided by the department include pulmonary function tests, electrocardiograms and echocardiograms, stress tests and sleep studies.

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