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RINEHART EARNS CERTIFICATION FROM AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

ROANOKE RAPIDS, N. C. (April 20, 2009)—Eric R. Rinehart, director of Materials Management at Halifax Regional, has earned the designation of Certified Materials and Resource Professional (CMRP) from the American Hospital Association.

The CMRP is a national designation that distinguishes Rinehart in the field of materials and resource management in healthcare.

Rinehart joined Halifax Regional in 2006 after 22-years in supply chain management. He spent 14 years in the Air Force, where he was a Healthcare Supply Chain Craftsman and eight years in the healthcare high tech sector. A native of Norfolk, Virginia, Rinehart earned his AS from the Community College of the Air Force in Logistics Management and his BS in Management from the University of Phoenix.

At Halifax Regional, he is responsible for purchasing, materials receipt, inventory management and distribution.

To earn the CMRP, Rinehart passed an examination testing his professional knowledge, met requirements of education and experience and accepted Professional Standards of Conduct.

“I am honored to work with a great team that relentlessly pursues excellence daily in supporting the caregivers who care for patients at Halifax Regional,” Rinehart said.

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About the Halifax Regional

Halifax Regional Medical Center is licensed for 206 beds, including psychiatric and nursery.

A non-profit organization, Halifax Regional is fully accredited by the Joint Commission. For more information, visit www.halifaxregional.us.