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**Vijay Mandhare, MD to
provide anesthesiology services
at Halifax Regional**

Physician Joins Staff at Halifax Regional

Vijay Mandhare, MD is Pain Management Specialist

ROANOKE RAPIDS, NC – (June 6, 2008) – Vijay Mandhare, MD a board-certified Anesthesiologist and Pain Management specialist has joined Roanoke Valley Pain Center and the Medical Staff at Halifax Regional.

Mandhare graduated from the School of Medicine of Louisiana State University School of Medicine and completed his internship at LSU Medical Center. He completed his residency in anesthesiology at the University of Washington Medical Center. Mandhare was a staff anesthesiologist at St. Francis Hospital in Federal Way, WA. He recently completed a fellowship in pain medicine and continued working as an attending physician at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.

At Halifax Regional, Mandhare will provide anesthesiology services. He also will treat patients who need pain management in his office at the Roanoke Valley Pain Center, where he will work with Joey Thomas, MD.

Mandhare and his family, including two children, are moving to Roanoke Rapids. In his spare time, he enjoys hiking, playing tennis and traveling. "I appreciate the new opportunities that have opened for my family and me in Roanoke Rapids," said Dr. Mandhare. "The patients and the staff at both Halifax Regional and the Pain Center as well as people in the community have really made the transition an enjoyable process."

Dr. Mandhare is accepting new patients. For an appointment, call 252 410-8185. Roanoke Valley Pain Center is located at 257 Highway 125 in Roanoke Rapids.

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

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