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WHALEY MANAGES PHYSICIANS OFFICES FOR HALIFAX REGIONAL

ROANOKE RAPIDS, N. C. (June 12, 2009)—Mary Pat Whaley, an experienced healthcare administrator, has joined Halifax Regional as administrator of physicians clinics.

Whaley has spent most of her career in the Greensboro area, with top administrative posts in several physician practices. She was Chief Operating Officer for Eagle Physicians and Associates from 1998 to 2003 and Administrator of Southeastern Heart & Vascular Center from 2003 to 2005. Her most recent position was Chief Operating Officer for Orthopedics International in Seattle, Washington. She has returned to North Carolina to be closer to family in the Greensboro and Raleigh areas.

At Halifax Regional, Whaley is responsible for managing Roanoke and Wildwood Clinics, the hospitalists program at Halifax Regional, and Halifax Works, the occupational medicine program at Halifax Regional.

“Physician practices help enhance the quality of medical care in the community,” Whaley said. “Primary healthcare adds value to the community.”

“A primary healthcare practice, such as Roanoke or Wildwood Clinics, is the patient’s point of entry into the system,” Whaley explained. “The practice continues to be the focal point for all needed healthcare services.” The practice provides health promotion, disease prevention, patient education and diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic illnesses.

A native of Butler, PA, Whaley studied at Slippery Rock University in Pennsylvania. She is a Board Certified Medical Practice Executive and a Fellow of the American College of Medical Practices Executives.

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