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## For Immediate Release

### HALIFAX HEALTHLINK SETS SEMINAR ON STROKE AWARENESS

**ROANOKE RAPIDS, NC (June 8, 2009)—Halifax HealthLink is sponsoring a free seminar on stroke awareness on June 18.**

Dawn Bennett, R.N. will speak at the seminar, to be held at Halifax HealthLink in Becker Village Mall in Roanoke Rapids. The seminar begins at 6 p.m.

Bennett is a Certified Emergency Nurse who has worked for Halifax Regional for 11 years. She also is Certified in Advanced Stroke Life Support. She earned her degree in nursing from Halifax Community College.

Bennett's interest in stroke awareness has been increased by the number of patients coming to the Emergency Care Center without knowing they had symptoms of stroke.

Bennett takes every opportunity to educate the community on the signs and symptoms of stroke. She's a member of a committee at Halifax Regional that promotes stroke awareness. "Every second counts," Bennett says.

Those attending the seminar can have their blood pressure checked at no charge and refreshments will be served. For information, contact Jackie Cieslinski at [jcieslin@halifaxrmc.org](mailto:jcieslin@halifaxrmc.org) or 535-4334.

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