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IS IT A RASH OR IS IT SHINGLES?

Forum Planned on Mysterious Disease at Halifax HealthLink

ROANOKE RAPIDS, NC (November 1, 2010)—Halifax HealthLink is sponsoring an educational forum on Shingles, a mysterious disease that can cause severe pain.

Called, “Rash, Pain, Blister...Could it be Shingles,” the forum will be held November 11 at Halifax HealthLink at Becker Village Mall in Roanoke Rapids. The forum will be held at 10 a.m. and repeated at 6 p.m.

Terry Moore, a Family Nurse Practitioner at Halifax Regional, will speak at the forum. She will discuss the symptoms and cause of Shingles. Shingles is a viral infection of nerve roots which causes pain and often a rash on one side of the body. Shingles is most common in older adults and people who have weak immune systems.

Moore is a graduate of the School of Nursing at East Carolina University and earned her Master’s degree in Rehabilitation Counseling also at East Carolina. She is manager of Halifax Works, the occupational medicine program at Halifax Regional.

There is no charge for the seminar. For more information, call Jackie Cienlinski at 252 535-4334.

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