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**Dosher Recognized with America's Best Hospitals for Joint Replacement Award™**

*Superior clinical outcomes in knee and hip replacements*

SOUTHPORT—Dosher Memorial Hospital was recently recognized as one of Healthgrades® America's 100 Best Hospitals for Joint Replacement in 2021™. This designation was based on Healthgrades' evaluation of hospital performance using objective quality measures including clinical outcomes and patient safety, as well as patient experience.

Dosher's comprehensive orthopedic and joint replacement program includes a full spectrum of care which provides classroom education for patients prior to surgery, a fully mapped out physical therapy program which begins with bedside consultation, and an inpatient skilled nursing option for patients who need extended care for their recovery. In February of this year, Dosher launched a robotic arm assisted knee replacement program, becoming the first hospital in the region to perform total and partial knee replacement utilizing 3D CT based planning software that creates a more personalized plan for patients and has been associated with less pain, less need for certain pain medications, and reduction in length of hospital stay. To date, over 100 robotic arm assisted knee replacements have been performed at Dosher.

"This designation is a reflection of the innovative technology that we have implemented in addition to a world class surgical team that is not only the best at what they do, but who are also highly invested in the patients we serve," said Dr. Brad Hilaman, CEO and CMO of Dosher Memorial Hospital.

Lynda Stanley, President of Dosher Memorial Hospital and the Dosher Foundation, said, "We are grateful for this recognition and equally as grateful for the

patients who put their trust in our orthopedic expertise, and our healthcare providers who are behind the positive outcomes and patient experience.”

### **About Doshier**

Doshier is an independent critical access hospital located in Southport, North Carolina which operates a network of medical and surgical services in the Smithville Township area. Doshier operates six primary care clinics in southern Brunswick County, as well as a medical clinic on Bald Head Island open seasonally, a Convenient Care, a general surgery practice, and a women’s health clinic.

### **About Healthgrades**

Healthgrades is the leading resource platform for providing information on physicians, hospital, and healthcare providers and evaluates hospital quality for conditions and procedures based on clinical outcomes.

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**Pictured: The Surgical Services Team of Doshier Memorial Hospital, who played an integral role in Doshier’s 100 Best Hospitals for Joint Replacement 2021 designation.**

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