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October Drug Drop Postponed Indefinitely

This semi-annual medication collection event is on pause due to spike in COVID-19 cases.

SOUTHPORT—Due to increases in COVID-19 cases in Brunswick County, Doshier Memorial Hospital officials have decided to postpone the 23rd semi-annual Operation Medicine Cabinet, unwanted prescription collection event, which was scheduled to take place at the hospital front entrance on October 7th. This event is normally held every October and April to ensure the safe disposal of prescriptions and narcotic medications. The hospital will notify the community in early 2022 about reschedule dates for next year.

For community members who need to immediately discard of unwanted medications, Doshier encourages safe disposal at one of the following locations:

- Boiling Spring Lakes Police Department – (910) 363-0011
- Brunswick County Sheriff's Office - (910) 253-2777
- Leland Police Department - (910) 371-1100
- Oak Island Police Department - (910) 278-5595
- Shallotte Police Department – (910) 754-6008

Community members are encouraged to call ahead to confirm the days and hours which the listed agencies are accepting medications along with any other guidelines that would need to be followed at these locations.

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