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## **Community Honors Retiring Internal Medicine Physician Dr. Douglas Hiltz**

SOUTHPORT—On January 14, longtime Internal Medicine Physician Dr. Douglas Hiltz retired from practice. Dr. Hiltz had served patients in the Southport Area since 1989 and has been a loyal and valued member of the medical staff at Dosher.

On January 13<sup>th</sup>, hospital and clinic staff threw Dr. Hiltz a "drive-by" send-off to give patients and colleagues an opportunity to extend their best wishes to Dr. Hiltz, with a format that enabled attendees to enjoy socializing while remaining at a safe physical distance.

Lynda Stanley, President and CEO of Dosher, said, "I have great respect for the innumerable contributions that Dr. Hiltz has made to our patients and community. We wish him a very happy and healthy retirement."

Patients of Dr. Hiltz may request to establish themselves with another physician within the Dosher network who is currently accepting new patients, or find another provider of their choice. For assistance, patients may call the Dosher Medical Care Coordination Center at 910-454-4670.

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Dr. Hiltz stands with his Smithville Crossing staff members, Teresa Kenney and Rachel Lysaght, LPN, at his drive by retirement party.