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**DOSHER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL RECEIVES  
ADVANCED HIP AND KNEE REPLACEMENT  
CERTIFICATION FROM DNV**

SOUTHPORT — Doshier Memorial Hospital announced today that it has received Advanced Hip & Knee Replacement Certification from DNV. This certification affirms an organization’s excellence in orthopedic surgery within the scope of hip and knee arthroplasty and related procedures inclusive of initial diagnostic services, surgical services, and therapies related to hip and knee replacement care.

“Advanced Hip & Knee Certification informs our community that we have the resources and commitment to provide the best possible care for Hip and Knee replacement,” said Lynda Stanley, President and CEO of Doshier. “Our hospital has taken a number of measures to ensure we have the right equipment, personnel and training to exhibit excellence in orthopedic surgery within the scope of Hip and Knee Replacement, from diagnosis to treatment, education, and rehabilitation. In 2021, we took a significant step toward enhancing our orthopedics program through the implementation of robotic arm assisted surgery for both hip and knee replacement. Our robotics program, combined with a patient focused staff, and our commitment to health and safety, are all measures which have contributed to us achieving this certification.”



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The DNV Advanced Hip and Knee Replacement Certification requirements are informed by the ERAS® Society Orthopaedic guidelines, the guidelines of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and relevant requirements of the CMS Conditions of Participation for Hospitals.

“Achieving certification shows commitment to excellence,” says Kelly Proctor, President of DNV Healthcare USA, Inc. “It helps demonstrate to your community that you are performing at the highest level.”

### **About Doshier**

Doshier Memorial Hospital in Southport operates a network of medical and surgical services in our local area. In addition to hospital and surgical services, Doshier runs six primary care clinics, a seasonal clinic on Bald Head Island, a walk-in clinic, a general surgery practice, and a women’s health clinic. For more detailed information on our service lines, visit our website at [Doshier.org](http://Doshier.org).

### **About DNV**

DNV is a global independent certification, assurance and risk management provider, operating in more than 100 countries. Through its broad experience and deep expertise, DNV advances safety and sustainable performance, sets industry benchmarks, drives innovative solutions.

Whether certifying a company’s management system or products, accrediting hospitals, providing training, assessing supply chains or digital assets, DNV enables customers and stakeholders to make critical decisions with confidence, continually improve and realize long-term strategic goals sustainably.

DNV draws on its wide technical and industry expertise to help companies worldwide build consumer and stakeholder trust. Driven by its purpose, to safeguard life, property, and the environment, DNV helps tackle the challenges and global transformations facing its



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customers and the world today and is a trusted voice for many of the world's most successful and forward-thinking companies.

For more information about DNV, visit [www.dnvhealthcare.com](http://www.dnvhealthcare.com).



Pictured, L – R: Lesa C. Anderson, RN, BSN, CPHQ, Director of Quality and Patient Safety, Sherri Ennis, RN, Angela Hughes, Patient Care Tech, Joint Replacement Specialist Eric Lescault, DO, of EmergeOrtho, Chelsea Beard, RN, BSN, Orthopedic Nurse Navigator, Carolynn Whitaker, CST, Nicole Jenkins, CST, Deborah Kuban, MMCI, BSN, CNOR, Director of Surgical Services, Lynda Stanley, FACHE, Doshier President and CEO

Not Pictured: Catherine Mohr, RN, DNP, NEA-BC Doshier Chief Nursing Officer, Scott Passingham, MPT, Manager of Therapy Services at Doshier, Deanna Parker, SHRM-SCP, BA, Doshier Director of Human Resources