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SOUTHPORT, NC - Doshier Memorial Hospital today announced that Carol Northup, its Chief Nursing Officer/VP of Patient Care/Chief Operating Officer has resigned.

Ms. Northup marked her seven years at Doshier with outstanding achievements, most recently exemplified by Doshier's five star patient satisfaction rating through the Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS), which put the hospital in the top 6% nationwide for patient experience. Doshier CEO Dr. Brad Hilaman said, "We wish her the best in her future endeavors."

Lesa Anderson, Doshier's Director of Quality and Risk Management, will serve as the interim Chief Nursing Officer. Ms. Anderson, who has a 19-year tenure at Doshier, has held several clinical leadership positions within the organization which has contributed to Doshier's excellent patient care and growth.

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