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**Doshier Hospital Foundation Receives \$25,000 Grant from
Louis Bacon's Orton Foundation**

SOUTHPORT – Doshier Memorial Hospital Foundation announced that it is the recipient of a \$25,000 grant from the Orton Foundation, the North Carolina affiliate of The Moore Charitable Foundation. The funds will be allocated to Doshier Hospital's Emergency Department, which treats more than 13,000 patients per year and which has earned two national awards for providing high patient satisfaction.

Doshier Hospital will use these funds to purchase a Mindray Cardiac Patient Monitor. The benefits of adding an additional monitor enhances patient care and supports timely and accurate clinical assessment across the ER. The monitor is used as both a module and a transport monitor, ensuring a gap-free patient record from bedside to transport. Using the communication module, data from external devices such as ventilators, anesthesia machines and IV pumps can be viewed, stored and reported at point of care, further supporting a comprehensive health record that accompanies the patient throughout the entire care path.

Lynda Stanley, President and CEO of Doshier Memorial Hospital said, "We are extremely grateful to The Orton Foundation for their generous support of the Doshier Emergency Department. Every community needs an emergency department prepared to meet the critical needs of their patients, and one which is resourced with the people, equipment, and technology that can provide the most positive outcomes. The nearly \$245,000 in funds which have been awarded to us by the Orton Foundation over the

last several years have enabled Doshier to make significant enhancements to the medical devices used in our emergency care workflow.”

“We are proud to continue our support of Doshier Memorial Hospital by helping to ensure that medial staff and patients have the necessary devices, equipment and technology they need as the leader in providing critical healthcare to residents of Brunswick County, said Louis Bacon, Founder and Chairman of The Moore Charitable Foundation.

The Doshier Memorial Hospital Foundation was established and began operating in March of 2010. The Foundation’s primary responsibility is to encourage a steady flow of funds to the hospital from individuals and organization within the hospital’s service area. These funds enable Doshier Hospital to continue providing its patients with the finest healthcare equipment, programs and services possible, as well as provide the resources necessary for construction expansion and remodeling projects.

For more information about the Doshier Memorial Hospital Foundation, please call Antonette McAndrews, Foundation Development Specialist, (910) 457-3936 or visit www.doshier.org.

About the Orton Foundation

Orton Foundation, the North Carolina affiliate of Louis Bacon’s Moore Charitable Foundation, focuses on protecting the Cape Fear River Basin’s unique waterways, wetlands, forests, and wildlife habitats. Orton Foundation’s community program supports educational, cultural, health and well-being and social and environmental justice programs in the region.



Pictured L-R: Dillon Epps, The Orton Foundation; Lynda Stanley, CEO/President, Doshier Memorial Hospital; Antonette (Toni) McAndrews, Foundation Development, Doshier Memorial Hospital Foundation; Dr. Joe Pat Hatem, MD, Chair of the Department of Medicine and Emergency Department Director, Doshier Memorial Hospital; Barbara Boland, Chairman of the Board, Doshier Memorial Hospital Foundation