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## Dosher Wound Care Center Recognized for Clinical Excellence in Patient Satisfaction and Wound Healing Rates

For the sixth year in a row, the Healogics® Wound Care Center at Dosher Memorial Hospital has been recognized as a Center of Distinction. Despite extraordinary circumstances presented by the pandemic, Dosher upheld the criteria for this designation, which requires achieving or exceeding outstanding clinical and operational results, including patient satisfaction rates higher than 92 percent and a 75 percent wound adjusted comprehensive heal rate.

The doctors, nurses and technicians on the Wound Care team are all specially trained in wound management and are invested in the most successful outcomes available for patients. Brad Hilaman, MD, Medical Director of the Dosher Wound Care Center said, "This achievement exemplifies the commitment of our Wound Care Center team and the extraordinary work they do. Proper wound treatment not only allows patients to resume normal activity, it can prevent amputation or life-threatening infection, and effects significant improvements in quality of life for our patients."

Lynda Stanley, CEO and President of Dosher Memorial Hospital, said, "Dosher is extremely grateful to work with such a talented, patient centered team. I congratulate the Dosher Wound Care Center for this recognition and appreciate how they enhance the health and well-being of the patients they serve."

Dosher's Wound Center is a member of the Healogics network of over 600 Wound Care Centers, and offers highly specialized wound care to patients suffering from diabetic ulcers, pressure ulcers, infections and other chronic wounds which have not healed in a reasonable amount of time. Treatments at the Center include hyperbaric oxygen therapy, which works by surrounding the patient with 100 percent oxygen under pressure to help progress the healing of the wound.

For more information, call 910-454-1192 or visit Dosher.org/Wound. For additional information on Healogics, visit <u>Healogics.com</u>.



**The Dosher Wound Care Team from L – R**: Jillian Tabor CHRN, Katie Pardee ANP, Tracey Johnson EMT, Lisa Johnson RN, Kim Hampton RN, Jackie Smith FOC, Brad Hilaman MD, Sue Dean MD, Maianh Krieger LPN, Alicia Scott RN, Robert Zukoski MD, John Stone CHRN

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