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## **Dosher testifies against two proposed ORs**

SOUTHPORT—A crowd of more than 100 attended a state hearing today on two Certificate of Need applications to open a free-standing operating room in Leland. Dosher spoke against the proposals because they would duplicate unnecessary resources in the county and would have a negative impact on Dosher Memorial Hospital and the patients of south Brunswick County.

Speaking for Dosher were President & CEO Tom Siemers, Board Chair Sherri Marshall, Board Secretary Joe Agovino, Dr. Jessica Bocook, Dr. Andre' Minor, Dr. Tom Holland, and Volunteer Ann Hollingsworth. A woman from Bald Head Island also spoke against the two proposals.

A decision on the applications is expected in April.

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**Board-certified family medicine physician Dr. Jessica Bocook, Dosher Medical-Southport, urges state regulators to deny both applications for a free-standing operating room in Leland.**