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## Dosher to Host Meet and Greet for Mako Robot on November 10th

Includes an up-close look at Dosher's orthopedic robot and robot name reveal.

SOUTHPORT—On Thursday November 10<sup>th</sup>, Dosher Memorial Hospital will host a "Meet Mako" reception in the hospital lobby from 5pm − 7pm to invite the community to "meet" Dosher's surgical robot. Dosher was the first hospital in the region to utilize Mako Smart Robotics™ for joint replacement surgeries, and as this program has grown, hundreds of patients have reaped the benefits of its technology. Hospital leaders look forward to a celebratory evening to give the community an "up close" look at this innovative technology and to reveal the name for the robot, which will be selected through a community vote between now and November 7<sup>th</sup>.

Those interested in attending the Meet Mako reception can submit an RSVP to Dosher.org/MeetMako or call 910-457-3900.

To vote on the robot's name, go to Dosher.org/NameTheRobot. One vote will be allowed per person.

## About Mako SmartRobotics™

Mako SmartRobotics is an innovative solution for many suffering from arthritis or joint pain of the knee or hip. Mako uses 3D based planning software which enables the surgeon to understand more about the patient's anatomy to create a personalized joint replacement surgical plan.

## **About Dosher**

Dosher is an independent critical access hospital located in Southport, North Carolina which operates an integrated network of medical and surgical services in the Smithville

Township area, including five primary care clinics, a wound care center, a Convenient Care, a general surgery practice, and a women's health clinic.

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