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## **More than 300 households participate at Doshier drug drop**

SOUTHPORT—Motorists, cyclists and pedestrians representing 320 Southport area households dropped off 9,600 expired or unwanted narcotic pills at Doshier Memorial Hospital's semiannual Operation Medicine Cabinet today. The number of participants is more than double the amount from last April. Area residents also dropped off more than 2,400 milliliters of narcotic liquids. Total weight of the discarded medications was 197 pounds.

One dozen Doshier employees, a Doshier board trustee, and staff from New Hanover County Health Department, Brunswick County Sheriff's Office and volunteers from the sheriff's office collected the medications.

The next collection of unwanted prescription medications at Doshier is planned for Thursday, April 4, 2019.

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**(Caption for following photos) Volunteers collect unwanted prescription medications and other drugs at Doshier, and sort them prior to incineration.**



