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## Dosher recognized for excellence in wound care

SOUTHPORT—Dosher Memorial Hospital's clinical partner for wound care, Healogics, Inc., has named the Wound Care Center at Dosher a "Center of Distinction." This follows the department achieving a 95 percent "heal rate" for patients in 2015, announced earlier this year.

"This is a terrific accomplishment for any wound care program, but to do so during the first year in service, is remarkable," Austin Day, area vice president, Healogics, says.

"Even for a start-up operation in wound healing, we maintained a strong focus on quality of care," Carol Northup, RN, Dosher vice president and chief nursing officer, says. "This is a testament to the hard work of Wound Care Center Director John Stone and his staff."

Dosher is home to one of 800 wound centers in the U.S. operated by Healogics. Wound care at Dosher is available without a physician referral. For more information, call 910-454-1192 or visit www.dosher.org/wound.

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Carol Northup, RN, Dosher VP & chief nursing officer (holding plaque), poses with John Watkins, RRT, director, Cardiopulmonary Services; Austin Day, area vice president, Healogics; and John Stone, CHRN, director, Wound Care Center.