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NEW ASSOCIATE CHIEF OF SURGERY JOINS LEBANON VA MEDICAL CENTER

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Lebanon VA Medical Center is pleased to welcome Dr. Carl T. Reese M.D., as the Associate Chief of Surgery at the Lebanon VA Medical Center beginning September 24. Dr. Reese comes to our facility from Hershey Medical Center where he has been an attending Urologist and Assistant Professor of Surgery since 2002. Dr. Reese has a long history in the field of medicine. He began his career as a Practical Nurse in 1982 and subsequently obtained his Physician's Assistant degree from King's College in Wilkes-Barre, PA in 1986. He received his medical degree from Penn State University College of Medicine in 1997 where he also completed his Urology residency in 2002. He earned a Masters Degree in Health Evaluation Science from Penn State University in 2005.

Dr. Reese is a Colonel in the United States Army National Guard where he serves as the Division Surgeon of the 28th Infantry Division and has deployed in support of current operations. He earned a Masters degree in Strategic Studies from the United States Army War College in 2010.

Dr. Reese has published several peer reviewed publications based on his research during his time at Hershey Medical Center. He lives in Hershey, PA with his family. In discussing his appointment, Dr. Reese stated, "This is a perfect fit for me. Now I have the opportunity of sharing my medical skills and knowledge not only with a great staff, but also with the best possible patients—our nation's Veterans. There's no where I would rather be as a Veteran, than serving my fellow uniformed service members."

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