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**Lebanon VA Medical Center to Hold Ribbon Cutting and Open House at Surgery Center  
*Veterans Invited to Attend Grand Opening***

**For Immediate Release**

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**What:** Lebanon VA Medical Center is hosting a ribbon cutting ceremony and open house at its new Surgery Center on its main campus in South Lebanon Township.

**Who:** Lebanon VA Medical Center and VISN 4 Representatives

**When:** Monday, November 10, 2014 from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Where:** Surgery Center  
Lebanon VA Medical Center  
1700 South Lincoln Avenue  
Lebanon, PA 17042

**Background:**

On Monday, November 10, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. Lebanon VA Medical Center will dedicate its new Surgery Center. During this time, there will be a formal ribbon cutting ceremony and open house for this state-of-the-art, high tech addition to the Medical Center.

This \$9.8 million dollar, 21,000 square feet project is designed to meet Lebanon's increasing surgical work load. The facility includes 4 operating rooms, 2 endoscopy suites, 1 procedure room, 16 pre-operative and post-operative rooms, and 2 rooms engineered for isolation management.

The new Surgery Center nearly doubles the current surgical space at south central Pennsylvania's leading Veteran-centric healthcare facility. It is the culmination of years of design, planning, and building. During the dedication ceremony, two former VA employees will be honored for their commitment to the project: Mr. Leonard Washington, former Director and Chief Executive Officer of Lebanon VA Medical Center and Dr. George Maish, M.D., former Chief of Surgery at Lebanon VA Medical Center.

Thank you for your support of the Nation's Veterans and Lebanon VA Medical Center.

**\*Save the date - Media is invited and encouraged to attend this event.\***

**RSVP:** Veterans, family members, and media interested in attending should RSVP to [VHALEBEventsRSVP@va.gov](mailto:VHALEBEventsRSVP@va.gov) or call 717-272-6621 x 5634.

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