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LEBANON VA DOCTOR RECEIVES PAIN MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATION
Plans to Use His Skill and Training to Relieve Veterans' Chronic Pain

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Lebanon VA Medical Center is pleased to announce that one of its physicians recently completed his certification in pain management. Dr. Gregory A. Khan-Arthur D.O. received his Certificate of Added Qualifications in Pain Medicine from the American Osteopathic Association. The certification is awarded by a conjoint board from multiple pain related specialties, including: Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Physiatry, Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine, Neurology, and Psychiatry.

Osteopathic Pain Medicine is a multi-disciplinary subspecialty of osteopathy concerned with the assessment, diagnosis and treatment of the entire scope of pain, painful diseases and disorders, and sequelae which emphasizes the use of osteopathic principles, practices, and manipulative treatment. The osteopathic physician, as the leader of a pain treatment team who understands the anatomic and physiologic, psychological, perceptual, and procedural bases of pain and its treatment, is uniquely qualified to provide a comprehensive approach to the treatment of pain.

When asked what this additional skill qualification means to him personally, Dr. Khan-Arthur said, "I will use my special experience and training to provide our Veterans with the most effective, evidence-based modalities to manage chronic pain and relieve acute suffering. I am particularly interested in developing a robust multidisciplinary chronic pain program at the Lebanon VA Medical Center and its 6 Community Based Out-Patient Clinics."

Lebanon VA Medical Center is one of 152 medical centers across the United States which are dedicated to serving the unique needs of America's Veterans. The VA is the largest health care system in the country, using state of the art technology to improve the health of Veterans from every generation. If you are Veteran, you may be eligible to receive care and benefits from the VA

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