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LEBANON VA MEDICAL OBSERVES SKIN CANCER MONTH

Robert W. Callahan Jr., Director at the Lebanon VAMC released today on May 4, 2011, staff Dermatologists offered a free walk-in skin cancer screening day for Veterans to coincide with the American Academy of Dermatology's National Skin Cancer Prevention Month.

We had a very positive response from Veterans. Twenty five Veterans were seen and evaluated, several of the screenings identified potential health concerns and those Veterans have now been scheduled for follow up care. Dr. Ella Toombs & Dr. Stephen Gibbs, the Dermatologists who evaluated the Veterans, were very pleased with results of the screening and were gratified to give the Veterans this free service. The Dermatologists stated that the Veterans they evaluated were appreciative of the quality of care provided by the Lebanon VA and emphasis placed on identifying skin cancer at the earliest opportunity.

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