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LEBANON VA MEDICAL CENTER ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF GEOFFREY W. SMITH, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Robert W. Callahan Jr., Director, Lebanon VA Medical Center is pleased to announce the appointment of Geoffrey W. Smith, Chief Financial Officer. Smith joined the Medical Center team in August 2011. He joins the facility as construction modernizing the facility is a key focus. Smith plays a key role in funding for construction projects.

Mr. Smith brings to this position 19 years of Federal financial management expertise. Before VA, his professional career was spent with the US Department of Energy (DOE) Headquarters located in Washington, DC and Germantown, MD. Smith worked with the DOE's Office of Inspector General from 1992-2000 where he performed operational, compliance and financial statement audits at DOE facilities across the country. From 2000 to 2001, he worked with the DOE's Office of Financial Policy where he assisted the Policy Director in setting DOE corporate financial policies and procedures. Late 2001, he was hired as the Director of Accounting for the Energy Finance and Accounting Service Center where he managed general accounting operations. In 2005, Smith was named the Division Director of Financial Control within the Office of Finance and Accounting assisting DOE programs in allocating funds and preparing corporate financial statements. He also served as the DOE Chief Financial Officer, Continuity of Operations Coordinator responsible for emergency and devolution planning.

Mr. Smith is from Moscow, PA. He graduated from the University of Scranton in Scranton, PA and passed his CPA exam in 1991.

Smith values open communication, teamwork and creative problem-solving. He believes these will further lead the Lebanon VA Medical Center into being a government facility that costs less and does more to serve the Veterans. He is responsible for a budget of approximately \$250M.

Mr. Callahan and the staff of the Lebanon VA Medical Center welcome Geoffrey W. Smith to the team, where the best employees anywhere provide the best care anywhere.



Geoffrey Smith

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