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Lebanon VA Medical Center Celebrates National Compliance and Ethics Week
Lebanon VA Medical Center Continues to Build on Reputation of Excellence and Quality

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Compliance and business integrity is more than just following rules and regulations. It's about doing the right thing in supporting Veterans each day. By making sure we keep our administrative and financial systems healthy and operating correctly, Lebanon VA Medical Center is striving towards the highest level of compliance possible. By incorporating ethical thinking into daily decision making, we provide Veterans with the best care anywhere.

Each year, the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) celebrates National Compliance and Ethics Week, a health care industry event that highlights the critical importance of fostering and supporting a culture of integrity throughout the organization on behalf of Veteran patients. It is co-sponsored by the Office of Compliance and Business Integrity (CBI) and the National Center for Ethics in Health Care (NCEHC) through its IntegratedEthics (IE) initiative.

The CBI program is committed to achieving the highest standards of business integrity and compliance with regulations, while the IE program enhances ethical quality of decision making. US Navy Captain (retired) Ms. Margaret G. Wilson RN, BSN, MSN, Associate Director for Patient Care Services, highlighted the commitment Lebanon VAMC has to compliance and ethics saying, "Our Nation's Veterans gave their very best for the country. They deserve the same from us. We must always do what's in their best interests." Wendy Schucker, Compliance & Business Integrity Officer and Christopher Hoffman, Integrated Ethics Officer agreed when they said, "Integrity is woven into the very fabric of the Lebanon VA. It is something we will not compromise."

Lebanon VA Medical Center is one of 152 medical centers across the United States which is 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. To learn more, call 717-228-6000.

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