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Lebanon VAMC Director Temporarily Leading Wilmington VAMC

Callahan Detailed to the First State's Veterans Affairs Medical Center

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LEBANON, Pa. – Robert W. Callahan, Jr. Director and CEO of south central Pennsylvania's acclaimed Veterans Medical Center, will be temporarily detailed to the Wilmington VA Medical Center in Delaware. Callahan will be following Robin C. Aube-Warren, who is being detailed to the VA Healthcare VISN 4 Headquarters in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The effective date for this move is October 16, 2016.

Callahan was appointed Director of Lebanon VA Medical Center effective November 11, 2007. He began his VA career in 1993 as an Occupational Safety & Health Manager at Lebanon VA Medical Center. In 1997, Callahan became the Facility Manager at Butler, PA, VAMC. In December 2000, he moved to the three division VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System (VAPHS) as the Vice President for Facility Management. In October 2003, he became the Associate Medical Center Director for Site Management at VAPHS. Callahan's diverse experience also includes serving as an Adjutant Professor at Millersville University, a preventive medicine program manager within the Department of Defense, and as a researcher in the chemical industry in the late 1980s.

Nationally, Callahan serves on the VA National Partnership Council, National Leadership Council, Finance Subcommittee, VHA Leaders Developing Leaders Advisory Group, and numerous national task forces and work groups. He has a wealth of knowledge and experience in strategic envisioning, tactical operations, LEAN based organizational and health care redesign, and is active in mentoring/coaching VA leaders. The son of a Veteran, Callahan is an advocate for all Veterans. His mantra is "Excellence in All" achieved through continual improvement. He believes civil servants are called to a higher purpose than oneself. He is personally committed to maintaining VA's values, trust, integrity, creativity, and loyalty serving America's heroes. He is interested in employee engaged change, open dialog, employee development, and ways to recognize and motivate employees.

United States Navy Captain (Retired) Margaret G. Wilson, RN, BSN, MSN, Associate Director for Patient Care Services and Nurse Executive at the Lebanon VAMC, will serve as Acting Director at Lebanon VAMC, until Callahan returns.

The Lebanon VA Medical Center is one of 152 medical centers in the nation with the sole purpose of providing world-class medical care to America's veterans. If you are a Veteran, you may be eligible to receive care and benefits from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. To learn more, call 717-228-6000.

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