Lebanon VAMC Opens New Dermatology/Plastic Surgery Clinic

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LEBANON, Pa. – The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs’ Lebanon VA Medical Center (VAMC) announced the opening of its new Dermatology/Plastic Surgery Clinic Monday, Jan. 22.

“Dermatology is a high-demand specialty service which continues to grow. Timely dermatology service is not generally available in the community and so our strategy has been to invest and develop a world-class service for our Veterans,” said Robert W. Callahan, Jr., medical center director and CEO. “I am proud of our accomplishments to modernize clinical care environments throughout our facility and I am especially proud of the teams who took the dream for this new space and made it a reality. Our employees deserve a modern clinic for their practice and our Veterans have certainly earned the world-class care we provide.”

The new Dermatology/Plastic Surgery Clinic provides a modernized area to consolidate and expand access to dermatology service at Lebanon VAMC in 2,100 square feet of existing renovated space. The project expands the clinic to six exam rooms and one plastic surgery procedure room. Construction began on Jan. 23, 2017, and was completed by the Lebanon VA Engineering Construction Crew, HVAC Shop, Carpentry Shop, Pipefitting Shop and Electrical Shop.

Prior to this work, Dermatology and Plastic Surgery was co-located with other specialties in the Medical Center. Dermatology is one of the high-demand specialties offered at Lebanon VAMC. Lebanon VAMC presently has three Board-Certified Dermatologists and a Board-Certified Plastic Surgeon to assess and treat the dermatologic needs of Veterans. With the opening of the new space, Mohs surgery will be added to dermatological services available to Veterans. Mohs surgery is considered to be the most current and effective technique for treating many basal cell carcinomas and squamous cell carcinomas, the two most common types of skin cancer.

The Lebanon VA Medical Center is one of 168 medical centers in the nation with the sole purpose of providing world-class medical care to America’s Veterans. Lebanon VAMC serves a nine county area in South Central Pennsylvania covering Adams, Berks, Cumberland, Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry, Schuylkill and York counties. Lebanon VAMC also oversees community clinics located in Camp Hill, Frackville, Lancaster, Pottsville, Wyomissing and York. If you are 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. For more information about the Lebanon VA Medical Center, visit www.lebanon.va.gov, like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/VALebanon, or follow us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/VALebanon.

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