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**DR. THOMAS GENG JOINS MILLER-KEYSTONE BLOOD CENTER
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

LEHIGH VALLEY, PA – Miller-Keystone Blood Center (MKBC) has announced the appointment of Thomas A. Geng, DO, FACS, to the MKBC board of directors. Dr. Geng currently serves as the Chair, Department of Surgery, Reading Hospital. His three-year term on the Miller-Keystone board of directors began July 1, 2024.

“Miller-Keystone Blood Center is privileged to have Dr. Geng join our Board of Directors,” said Rami Nemeh, Chief Operating Officer, MKBC. “His knowledge and experience will provide the board with valuable input and perspective that will benefit both our organization and our community.”

“When treating my patients with severe injuries, I use many of the blood products that Miller Keystone provides to the Reading Hospital blood bank,” said Dr. Geng. “As a frequent ‘user’ I’m excited to offer my insights and help the organization continue to thrive.”

Miller-Keystone Blood Center currently serves as blood supplier to 35 hospitals in Eastern Pennsylvania and Western New Jersey, including Tower Health’s Reading, Phoenixville, and Pottstown Hospitals. The Center operates seven fixed-site donor centers, including a location at 1047 Old Bernville Road in Bernville.

Dr. Geng sees first-hand the life-saving impact blood donations make for his patients. As a result he regularly donates and encourages community members to schedule with their local blood banks to ensure all local hospitals have adequate supply. Individuals interested in donating can schedule appointments at Miller-Keystone Blood Center by calling 800-B-A-DONOR (223-6667) or visiting GIVEaPINT.org.

To be eligible to donate blood, you must be 16 years of age or older, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds, and be feeling healthy. Individuals can safely donate blood every 56 days and platelets up to 24 times per year.

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