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Dr. Charlene Thomesen was appointed as the Northport VA Assistant Chief of Staff in September 2000. Dr. Thomesen's VA career began in 1987 as a contract psychiatric officer. She has held other leadership positions including serving as the Chief of Psychiatry Service. She received a bachelor's degree in Natural Science from Hofstra University and a doctorate in medicine from the Mount Sinai School of Medicine.

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