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| **PART I. Overview**  **SECTION A. VR&E Program Overview** | |
| **CHAPTER 3. Partnerships and Memoranda of Agreement/Understanding** | |
| **Objectives:** | After completion of this training, VR&E staff are expected to:  • Understand the partnerships established by VR&E   * Identify the different partnerships established by VR&E * Specify the necessary factors in developing a memorandum of agreement or understanding |
| **Contents:** | Partnerships  a. Definition of Partnerships  b. Partnerships and Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment  (VR&E)   1. Partnerships within Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)   Regional Business Lines  2. Partnerships with Other VA Departments  3. Partnerships with Other Federal, State, and Local Agencies  4. Partnerships with National Service Organizations  5. Partnerships with the Private Sector  6. Partnerships with Faith-based/Non-profit/Community Initiative  Agencies  Memorandum of Understanding/Memorandum of Agreement (MOU/MOA)  a. Definition of an MOU/MOA  b. Development of an MOU/MOA  1. Parties  2. Authority  3. Purpose  4. Responsibilities  5. Reporting and Documentation  6. Points of Contact  7. Modification  8. Effective Date  9. Termination |
| **Appendices:** | Appendix K. National signed MOUs |
| **Exercises:** | 1. Define Partnership. 2. What are the different partnerships that VR&E has established? 3. Describe the purposes of each VR&E partnership. 4. What is the difference between a memorandum of understanding and a memorandum of agreement? 5. What are the factors necessary in developing an MOA or MOU? |
| **Rescission Information:** | Part I rescinds M28, Part 1, General Program Information, Chapters 1, 2, and 4. This chapter includes the MOUs and MOAs established by VR&E in Appendix K. The chapter rescinds the following VR&E letters.  • VR&E Letter 28-12-04, MOU between  Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VR&E) Service and Disabled American Veterans (DAV)  • VR&E Letter 28-12-37, Revised MOU  between Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VR&E) Service and Disabled American Veterans (DAV)  • VR&E Letter 28-05-19, MOU Between the  Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VR&E) Service and Veterans’ Employment and Training Service (VETS)   * VR&E Letter 28-06-04, MOU with International Association of   Jewish Vocational Services   * VR&E Letter 28-05-18, MOU with Goodwill |