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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
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| **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?
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| **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
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