

**STATEMENT FROM THE
VA NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL
ENDORING ADR EFFORTS
IN THE
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

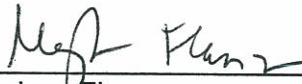
The VA National Partnership Council supports the VA ADR program in its efforts to assist in resolving workplace disputes at the lowest possible organizational level. In addition, members of the VA National Partnership Council encourage future action, in partnership principles, to create and foster ADR programs throughout the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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