

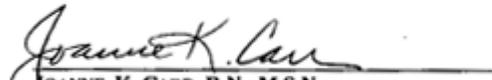
**STATEMENT FROM THE  
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ENDORING ADR EFFORTS  
IN THE  
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

The VA National Partnership Council supports local initiatives to design and implement VA ADR programs in partnership. Members of the VA National Partnership Council also take this opportunity to endorse these efforts and encourage future action in partnership principles, to create and foster ADR programs throughout the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Dated: November 2, 1999

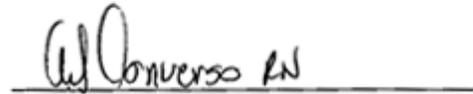
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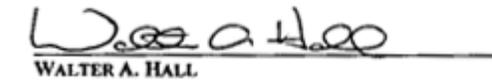
  
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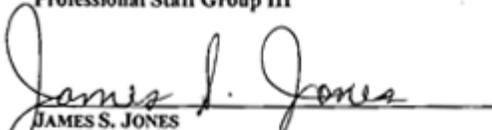
  
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