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Dear Mr Blakely

Thank you for your application for reaccreditation under the Australian National Mediator Accreditation System (NMAS). We are pleased to confirm that your application has been successful and you are accredited from 24 February 2020 until 24 February 2022.

As before, as a nationally accredited mediator, it is important that your professional practice reflects the following NMAS requirements:

- Compliance with both the Approval and Practice Standards and adherence to the ethical requirements of your ADR professional association and/or ADR member organisation
- That your practice is consistent with the Standards. The Practice Standards describe in detail all aspects of a mediation process. (practice standards are available at www.msb.org.au)
- Participants in a mediation should receive a copy or be advised how they can access the National Mediator Practice Standards. (refer to www.msb.org.au)
- The Practice Standards state that “*Mediators can promote their accreditation or additional accreditation and membership under this system*”. The current terminology used to indicate National Accreditation is “Accredited under the National Mediator Accreditation System”. Please note that the MSB may choose a different terminology in the future.

Your national accreditation is current for two years provided that you maintain your professional association with ADC or a professional organisation as described in the Approval Standards.

To be re-accredited by ADC to the NMAS in two years time, you will need to:

- Continue to comply with the National Standards (Approval and Practice)
- Within each two year cycle, conduct 25 hours of mediation (or 10 hours in certain circumstances) and undertake 25 hours of continuing professional development as described, in detail, on ADC’s application for re-accreditation form (www.disputescentre.com.au)
- Complete and submit ADC’s application form for re-accreditation (www.disputescentre.com.au)

Congratulations on extending your national mediator accreditation. Should you have any queries regarding your accreditation, please don’t hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Deborah Lockhart
Chief Executive Officer