

Key Changes

Changes Included in this Revision

The table below describes the changes included in this revision of Veterans Benefits Insurance Manual M29-1, Part IV, Chapter 1 Service-Disabled Veterans' Insurance (S-DVI) Title 38 U.S.C 1922(a).

Notes:

- [M29-1, Part IV, Medical Determination Procedures] has been rewritten in its entirety for the purpose of improving clarity and readability. Any substantive changes are itemized in the table below.
- Minor editorial changes have also been made to
 - improve clarity and readability,
 - update incorrect or obsolete references and terminology, where appropriate,
 - reassign alphabetical designations to individual blocks, where necessary, to account for new and/or deleted blocks within a topic, and
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Reason(s) for Notable Change	Citation
Updated to remove references to "file number" as all policies will now be referenced as "policy number".	M29-1, Part IV, Chapter 1, Subsection 1.02(a)

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Notes:

- [M29-1, Part IV, Chapter 7 Procedures if a Veteran/Claimant Disagrees with a Benefit] has been removed in its entirety and relocated to M29-1, Part I, Chapter 20.

Reason(s) for Notable Change	Citation
This chapter was removed in its entirety and relocated to M29-1, Part I, Chapter 20	M29-1, Part IV, Chapter 7

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Updated guidance to require the completion of all actions related to RH application tasks be completed within 1 business day after the task is marked as complete. If not, a note is required explaining the reason for the delay.	M29-1, Part IV, Chapter 1, Subsection 1.03(e)(5)

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Updated language to provide guidance on informing denied applicants of the upcoming VALife program and that S-DVI will be closing to new application on December 31, 2022. Applications postmarked after December 31, 2022, will be denied.	M29-1, Part IV, Chapter 1, Subsection 1.07

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Updated language to sunset the S-DVI insurance program.	M29-1, Part IV, Chapter 1, Section 1.01(b), 1.04(a), 1.07(c) & (d)

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