#### Department of Veterans Affairs M21-1MR, Part I, Chapter 3

**Veterans Benefits Administration September 23, 2014**

**Washington, DC 20420**

#### Transmittal Sheet

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| Changes Included in This Revision | The table below describes the changes included in this revision of Veterans Benefits Manual M21-1MR, Part I, “Claimants Rights and Responsibilities,” Chapter 3, “Power of Attorney.”  ***Notes***:   * Minor editorial changes have also been made to * clarify block labels and/or block text, and * bring the documents into conformance with M21-1MR standards. |

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| To clarify procedures for a representative terminating representation of a claimant. | M21-1MR Part I, Chapter 3, Section A, Topic 7, Block b (I.3.A.7.b) | 3-A-16 |
| * To add that representation is automatically revoked when a claimant dies. * To add a reference for additional information on the subject. | I.3.A.7.c | 3-A-17 |
| To delete (old) I.3.A.8.b as it contained erroneous instructions regarding accrued claimants and termination of the relationship with the representative previously appointed by the deceased claimant. | -- | -- |

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