#### Department of Veterans Affairs M21-1, Part I, Chapter 2

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**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 M21-1, Part I, “Claimants Rights and Responsibilities,” Chapter 2, “Due Process.”***Notes***:* Minor editorial changes have also been made to
* update incorrect or obsolete references
* update the term “veteran” to “Veteran”
* clarify block labels and/or block text, and
* bring the document into conformance with M21-1 standards.
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| Reason(s) for the Change | Citation |
| To add a note about exceptions to due process and additional references. | M21-1 Part I, Chapter 2, Section A, Topic 1, Block b, (I.2.A.1.b) |
| * To relocate the definition and examples of third party information from I.2.B.4.c.
* To add reference to procedures for .
 | I.2.A.1.d |
| To add instructions for the type of notice required when information is received from a Power of Attorneys (POA). | I.2.A.2.a |
| To delete Topic 3 as this information is contained in III.ii.8.A. | -- |

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| Rescissions | None |

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