#### Department of Veterans Affairs M21-1, Part I, Chapter 4

**Veterans Benefits Administration August 6, 2015**

**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 4, “Hearings.”  ***Notes***: Minor editorial changes have also been made to   * update incorrect references, and * update incorrect terminology. |

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| Reason(s) for the Change | Citation |
| To add mailing a hearing notice to an incorrect address as a new exception for a claimant/beneficiary not appearing at a scheduled hearing. | M21-1, Part I, Chapter 4, Topic 1, Block q  (I.4.1.q) |

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| Rescissions | None |

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