#### Department of Veterans Affairs M21-1MR, Part I, Chapter 5

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#### 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 5, “Appeals.”  ***Notes***:   * Minor editorial changes have also been made to * update incorrect or obsolete hyperlink references * bring the document into conformance with M21-1MR standards * update the term “veteran” to “Veteran” * reassign alphabetical designations to individual blocks, where necessary, to account for new and/or deleted blocks within a topic, and * repaginate a section or chapter. |

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| To add (new) Block b regarding liberally construing evidence in compliance with *Harris v. Shinseki*. | M21-1MR, Part 1, Chapter 5, Section D, Topic 19  (I.5.D.19.b) | 5-D-8 |
| To add parallel material on liberally construing evidence in a supplemental statement of case. | I.5.D.21.d | 5-D-17 |

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