#### Department of Veterans Affairs M21-1, Part III, Subpart i

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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 M21-1, Part III, “General Claims Process,” Subpart i, “Overview of Claims Processing and Structure of the Veterans Service Center.” |

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| **Reason(s) for the Change** | **Citation** |
| To incorporate Fast Letter 12-26, *Procedures for Processing VONAPP Direct Connect Disability Claims*, and Veterans Benefits Management System (VBMS) Transformation Initiative & Pilot (TIP) Sheet, *VONAPP Direct Connect eClaims Adjudication Guide, VBMS Processing* by creating   * new Chapter 4, “Veterans Online Application (VONAPP) Direct Connect (VDC) Program and the Stakeholder Enterprise Portal (SEP)” * new Section A, “The Veterans Online Application (VONAPP) Direct Connect (VDC) Program” * new Topic 1, “Introduction to the VDC Program,” and * new Topic 2, “Jurisdiction of VDC Claims.” | M21-1, Part III, Subpart i, Chapter 4, Section A  (III.i.4.A) |

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