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

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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 III, “General Claims Process,” Subpart ii, “Initial Screening and Determining Veterans Status.” |

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| Reason(s) for the Change | Citation |
| To incorporate guidance from the *Intake Processing Center (IPC) Reference Guide* by creating* new Section F, “Waiver Requests and Death Benefit Claims”
* new Topic 1, “Handling Waiver Requests,” and
* new Topic 2, “Handling Death Benefit Claims.”
 | M21-1, Part III, Subpart ii, Chapter 3, Section F (III.ii.3.F) |

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