#### Department of Veterans Affairs M21-1MR, 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 M21-1MR, Part III, “General Claims Process,” Subpart ii, “Initial Screening and Determining Veterans Status.”  ***Notes***:   * The term regional office (RO) also includes pension management center (PMC), where appropriate. * The term Veterans Service Center Manager (VSCM) also includes Pension Management Center Manager (PMCM), where appropriate. * Minor editorial changes have also been made to update incorrect or obsolete hyperlink references. |

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| To replace the step-by-step instructions for responding to a request from the Office of General Council’s Professional Staff Group VII for an appellant’s claims folder with a hyperlink to M21-1MR, Part III, Subpart ii, Chapter 5, Section G, Topic 30, Block b (III.ii.5.G.30.b). | III.ii.4.I.31.a | 4-I-9 |

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