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

**Veterans Benefits Administration September 22, 2014**

**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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| Reason(s) for the Change | Citation | Page(s) |
| To replace the outdated reference to the “Consolidated Address and Territorial Bulletin” with “Facilities Locator and Leadership Directory.” | M21-1MR, Part III, Subpart ii, Chapter 5, Section A, Topic 1, Block a (III.ii.5.A.1.a) | 5-A-2 |
| * To remove the note assigning jurisdiction of paperless Benefits Delivery at Discharge claims to Rating Activity Sites.
* To replace Fast Letter 09-31, *Transition of Consolidated Processing Sites (CPSs) for Quick Start Pre-Discharge Claims*, with reference to III.i.2.
 | III.ii.5.A.1.e | 5-A-5 |
| To replace the term “Washington Regional Office” with “National Capital Region Benefits Office.”  | III.ii.5.A.2.a | 5-A-6 |
| To remove “and Pension” from “Compensation and Pension Service (211B).” | III.ii.5.A.2.b | 5-A-8 |

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