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

**Veterans Benefits Administration May 6, 2015**

**Washington, DC 20420**

#### Transmittal Sheet

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| Changes Included in This Revision | The absence of a written policy regarding the evidence the Department of Veterans Affairs requires in order to update its records to reflect a change in the following vital information about a beneficiary has resulted in the creation of a new chapter (Chapter 8) in Veterans Benefits Manual M21-1, Part III, “General Claims Process,” Subpart iii, “General Development and Dependency Issues”   * name * date of birth * Social Security number (SSN), and * gender (due to gender reassignment). |

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| Rescissions | None |

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| Authority | By Direction of the Under Secretary for Benefits |

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