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

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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 M21-1MR, Part III, “General Claims Process,” Subpart iii, “General Development and Dependency Issues.”  ***Notes***: Minor editorial changes have also been made to   * update section and topic titles to more accurately reflect their content * clarify block labels and/or block text, and * bring the documents into conformance with M21-1MR standards. |

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| Reason(s) for the Change | Citation | Page(s) |
| * To consolidate M21-1MR, Part III, Subpart iii, Chapter 1, Section A, Topic 1, blocks b and e (III.iii.1.A.1.b and e). * To add a hyperlink to III.iii.2.I, which discusses, in great detail, the procedure for requesting Federal records. * To add a hyperlink to III.iii.1.C.14, which discusses the procedure for requesting privately held records. | III.iii.1.A.1.b | 1-A-2 |
| To delete (old) III.iii.1.A.1.c because it duplicates information found in III.iii.1.C.14, a hyperlink to which was added to the preceding block (III.iii.1.A.1.b). | --- | --- |
| To delete III.iii.1.A.1.d because it incorrectly requires ROs to “make as many requests as necessary to obtain relevant records from a Federal department or agency.” | --- | --- |

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