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

**Veterans Benefits Administration March 24, 2015**

**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 iii, “General Development and Dependency Issues.”***Notes***: Minor editorial changes have also been made to * update incorrect or obsolete hyperlink references
* update section and topic titles to more accurately reflect their content
* renumber each topic based on the standard that the first topic in each section is Topic 1, and
* bring the documents into conformance with M21-1 and Knowledge Management (KM) standards.
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| Reason(s) for the Change | Citation |
| To indicate that *VA Form 21-0958*, *Notice of Disagreement,* must be included with a decision notice if the claim was for compensation benefits. | M21-1, Part III, Subpart iii, Chapter 1, Section B, Topic 2, Blocks b, c, and d (III.iii.1.B.2.b, c, and d) |

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