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

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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 M21-1, Part III, “General Claims Process,” Subpart iii, “General Development and Dependency Issues.” |

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| Reason(s) for the Change | Citation |
| To update references to M21-1 so that they take the reader down to the block level, instead of the topic level. | M21-1, Part III, Subpart iii, Chapter 5, Section L, Topic 1, Blocks a and d (III.iii.5.L.1.a and d) |
| To revise instructions for the actions to take when a beneficiary fails to provide the date of the event that resulted in loss of a dependent so they apply equally to situations in which a beneficiary fails to provide the name of the dependent or the location of the event that resulted in loss of the dependent. | III.iii.5.L.4.e |

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