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

**Veterans Benefits Administration March 18, 2015**

**Washington, DC 20420**

#### Transmittal Sheet

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| Changes Included in This Revision | Veterans Benefits Manual M21-1, Part III, “General Claims Process,” Subpart iii, “General Development and Dependency Issues” has been revised by deleting Chapter 6, Section D, in its entirety. Deletion of this section is necessary and appropriate as the information contained therein is outdated and no longer relevant. The content of this section is limited to instructions for adjusting awards in the Benefits Delivery Network (BDN) based on changes in the status of a beneficiary’s dependent(s). The Department of Veterans Affairs currently uses BDN only for the processing of burial awards. |

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