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

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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 iv, “General Development and Dependency Issues.”  ***Notes***:   * Minor editorial changes have also been made to * repaginate a section or chapter * reassign alphabetical designations to individual blocks, where necessary, to account for new and/or deleted blocks within a topic. |

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| Reason(s) for the Change | Citation |
| To add new Block e, for new procedures from the Addendum to the August 2014 Veterans Service Center Manager (VSCM) Bulletin regarding psychiatric examinations. | Part III, Subpart iv, Chapter 3, Section A, Topic 8, Block e  (III.iv.3.A.8.e) |
| To replace the outdated text “Advanced Development Curriculum (ADC)” with “training specified by Central Office (CO).” | III.iv.3.A.9.a |
| To remove the inaccurate note referring field employees to 214A Staff when resolving issues regarding examinations for incarcerated Veterans. | III.iv.3.A.11.d |
| To inform the field about the mandatory use of the Exam Request Builder application. | III.iv.3.A.12.a |

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