#### Department of Veterans Affairs M21-1, 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 M21-1, Part III, “General Claims Process,” Subpart iv, “General Rating Process.”  ***Notes***: Minor editorial changes have also been made to   * update incorrect or obsolete hyperlink references * update the term “veteran” to “Veteran” * update obsolete terminology, where appropriate * clarify block labels and/or block text * 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 standards. |

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| Reason(s) for the Change | Citation |
| To add a reference for automated examination e-mail notifications from the Compensation and Pension Records Interchange (CAPRI). | M21-1 Part III, Subpart iv, Chapter 3, Section C, Topic 1, Block c (III.iv.3.C.1.c) |
| To update and restructure the format of future examination control types to be more in line with current processes and applications. | III.iv.3.C.2.a |
| * To update procedures to reflect what actions are taken when establishing future examination control in a rating decision. * To update and provide cross references for Dependents’ Educational Assistance (DEA), examination requests, review examinations, and system user guides. | III.iv.3.C.2.b |
| * To update procedures to reflect what actions are taken when establishing future examination control without a rating decision. * To incorporate content previously contained in III.iv.3.C.2.e. * To provide references to system user guides. | III.iv.3.C.2.c |
| * To add 810 series work items to the future exam procedures. * To add instruction regarding selection of the “Supress Acknowledgement Letter” checkbox when establishing an end product (EP) 310. * To update and restructure content to reflect what actions are taken when the future examination control period matures. | III.iv.3.C.2.d |
| To remove (old) Block e as the former content is incorporated into III.iv.3.C.2.c. | -- |

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| Rescissions | FL 10-14, Procedural Change Regarding Routine Future Examinations |

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