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

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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 M21-1MR, 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
* reassign alphabetical designations to individual blocks, where necessary, to account for new and/or deleted blocks within a topic, and
* bring the documents into conformance with M21-1MR standards.
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| Reason(s) for the Change | Citation | Page(s) |
| To add (new) Block b to incorporate the definition of female sexual arousal disorder (FSAD) as provided in the April 2014 Veterans Service Center Managers’ Bulletin. | M21-1MR Part III, Subpart iv, Chapter 4, Section I. Topic 34, Block b (III.iv.4.I.34.b) | 4-I-4 |
| To add (new) Block c containing instructions on evaluating FSAD analogously.  | III.iv.4.I.34.c | 4-I-4 |
| To add instructions that special monthly compensation (SMC) should be awarded for loss of use of a creative organ when service connection for FSAD is granted. | III.iv.4.I.34.d | 4-I-5 |

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