#### 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 incorporation of the *Automated Decision Letter (ADL) Process & Veterans Benefit Management System (VBMS) Awards Functionality Standard Operating Procedure* into M21-1 required the creation of a new section (Section F) in M21-1, Part III, “General Claims Process,” Subpart iv, “General Rating Process,” Chapter 6, “The Rating Decision.” |

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