#### 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 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 and repaginate, where necessary, to account for new and/or deleted blocks within a topic * update section and topic titles to more accurately reflect their content * clarify block labels and/or block text, and * bring the documents into conformance with M21-1MR standards. |

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| Reason(s) for the Change | Citation | Page(s) |
| To add references for scheduling routine future examinations. | M21-1MR, Part III, Subpart iv, Chapter 6, Section D, Topic 17, Block a (III.iv.6.D.17.a) | 6-D-9 |
| To update procedures for requesting an at once routine examination. | III.iv.6.D.17.d | 6-D-10 |
| To add a new topic containing information about the special notation and other template fields on the rating codesheet. | III.iv.6.D.20 | 6-D-13 through 6-D-14 |
| To update the sample codesheet to reflect the special notation and other template fields. | III.iv.6.D.22 | 6-D-17 through 6-D-19 |

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