#### 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.” |

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| Reason(s) for the Change | Citation | Page(s) |
| * To further expand the list of possible events that would be considered “good cause” for missing an examination. * To include examples of “good cause.” * To remove an incorrect cross reference to M21-1MR Part III, Subpart iv, Chapter 3, Section B, Topic 15, Block e (M21-1MR III.iv.3.B.15.e) * To add a cross reference to I.1.C.7 regarding the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA’s) duty to assist with ordering exams. | III.iv.8.E.16.a | 8-E-2 |

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| Rescissions | None |

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