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

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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 v, “General Authorization Issues and Claimant Notifications.”  ***Notes***:  Minor editorial changes have been made to   * update incorrect or obsolete hyperlink references * update obsolete terminology, where appropriate * reassign alphabetical designations to individual blocks, where necessary, to account for new and/or deleted blocks within a topic * repaginate a section or chapter * 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 relocate the note under the table in M21-1MR, Part III, Subpart v, Chapter 1, Section B, Topic 6, Blockd (III.v..1.B.6.d) to an exception in III.v.I.B.5.b because it is more appropriate there. | III.v.1.B.5.b | 1-B-4 |
| To clarify the sample Character of Discharge determination by breaking the original example contained in one block into four blocks with the addition of three new blocks. | III.v.1.B.5.k-n | 1-B-9 through 1-B-12 |
| To improve readability of the example scenarios for determining dates of service for a conditional discharge by breaking the original example contained in one block into three blocks with the addition of two new blocks. | III.v.1.B.9.f-h | 1-B-24 through 1-B-26 |
| To remove the reference to a 1978 circular about the impact of the public law on loan guarantee procedures because the circular appears to have been rescinded and loan guarantee procedures are not part of the Compensation Service manual. | III.v.1.B.10.g | 1-B-34 |

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