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

**Veterans Benefits Administration March 24, 2015**

**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 M21-1, Part III, “General Claims Process,” Subpart v, “General Authorization Issues and Claimant Notifications.”***Notes***: Minor editorial changes have also been made to * update incorrect or obsolete hyperlink references
* update section and topic titles to more accurately reflect their content
* update block labels based on new content, and
* bring the documents into conformance with M21-1 and Knowledge Management (KM) standards.
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| Reason(s) for the Change | Citation |
| To indicate a claimant must submit a *VA Form 21-0788, Information Regarding Apportionment of Beneficiary’s Aw*ard, to initiate an apportionment claim, effective March 24, 2015. | M21-1, Part III, Subpart v, Chapter 3, Section A, Topic 1 Block b (III.v.3.A.1.b) |
| To add a new block that provides instructions on how to create a Request For Apportionment Application letter. | III.v.3.A.1.c |
| To add a new block that contains the Request For Apportionment Application letter template. | III.v.3.A.1.d |

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| Rescissions | None |

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