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

**Veterans Benefits Administration May 18, 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 references
* update obsolete terminology, where appropriate
* update section and topic titles to more accurately reflect their content
* bring the document into conformance with M21-1 standards and Compensation Pension Knowledge Management (CPKM) standards.
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| Reason(s) for the Change | Citation |
| To include additional forms such as *VA Form 21-526c, Pre-Discharge Compensation Claim* and *VA Form 21-526EZ, Application for Disability Compensation and Related Compensation Benefits*, to constitute an election of waiver of military retired pay. | Part III, Subpart v, Chapter 4, Section A, Topic 3, Block d (III.v.4.A.3.d) |

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