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

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#### Transmittal Sheet

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| Changes Included in This Revision | Only the following minor editorial changes were made to the Veterans Benefits Manual M21-1, Part III, “General Claims Process,” Subpart v, “General Authorization Issues and Claimant Notifications,” Chapter 4, Section E:   * update/remove incorrect or obsolete references * update the term “veteran” to “Veteran” * update the term “natural” to “biological” * update the term “death pension” to “Survivors Pension” * update the term “date of last payment/DLP” to “*first of the month following the month for which VA last paid”* * update obsolete terminology, where appropriate * renumber each topic based on the standard that the first topic in each section is Topic 1 * clarify block labels and/or block text, and * bring the document into conformance with M21-1 standards. |

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