#### 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,
* renumber each topic based on the standard that the first topic in each section is Topic 1, 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 include the following forms as acceptable copies of a signed waiver of retire pay when requested by the Retired Pay Record Centers* *VA Form 21-526c, Pre-Discharge Compensation Claim*
* *VA Form 21-526EZ, Application for Disability Compensation and Related Compensation Benefits*
 | M21-1, Part III, Subpart v, Chapter 5, Section D, Topic 2 Block c (III.v.5.D.2.c) |

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