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

**Veterans Benefits Administration April 20, 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 obsolete terminology, where appropriate * assign a new numerical designation to (old) Topic 4 (to account for the deletion of Topic 3) * clarify block labels and/or block text, and * bring the document into conformance with M21-1 standards. |

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| Reason for the Change | Citation |
| To delete a topic containing instructions for handling requests for net worth determination from Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) medical facilities. (VA medical centers stopped using net worth as a factor in determining eligibility for medical treatment starting in 2015.) | M21-1, Part III, Subpart v, Chapter 6, Section A, Topic 3 (III.v.6.A.3) |
| To remove a topic containing information about a form VA no longer uses *VA Form 21-653, Notice of Change in Status of Beneficiary Receiving Hospital or Domiciliary Care*. | III.v.6.A.5 |

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| Rescissions | None |

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