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

**Veterans Benefits Administration December 19, 2014**

**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 M21-1MR, Part III, “General Claims Process,” Subpart v, “General Authorization Issues and Claimant Notifications.”  ***Notes***:   * The term regional office (RO) also includes pension management center (PMC), where appropriate. * The term Veterans Service Center Manager (VSCM) also includes Pension Management Center Manager (PMCM), where appropriate. |

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| Reason(s) for the Change | Citation |
| To clarify that the notice of a proposed rating of incompetency decision notice should include “How To Obtain a Personal Hearing” language that does not provide a specified number of days that the Veteran has to submit their hearing request. | M21-1MR Part III, Subpart v, Chapter 9, Section B, Topic 6, Block b  (M21-1MR III.v.9.B.6.b) |

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