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

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#### 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, “General Claims Process,” Subpart vi, Special Authorization Issues.”  ***Notes***: Minor editorial changes have also been made to   * update incorrect or obsolete hyperlink references * update obsolete terminology, where appropriate * update section and topic titles to more accurately reflect their content * clarify block labels and/or block text, and * bring the documents into conformance with M21-1 standards. |

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| Reason(s) for the Change | Citation |
| To add a note explaining that pension awards are based on a single legal transaction. | M21-1, Part III, Subpart vi, Chapter 2, Section A, Topic 1, Block a (III.vi.2.A.1.a) |
| To update the instructions for taking multiple award actions that must be processed separately. | III.vi.2.A.2.c |
| To add a note that explains the application of *Edwards v. Peake*, 22 Vet App. 29 (2008), when a beneficiary disagrees with the creation of an overpayment in his/her account. | III.vi.2.A.3.a |

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| Rescissions | None |

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