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

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**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 vi, “Special Authorization Issues.”***Notes***: * The term regional office (RO) also includes pension management center (PMC), where appropriate.
* Minor editorial changes have also been made to
* remove references to rescinded/outdated portions of M21-1
* update incorrect or obsolete hyperlink references
* update obsolete terminology, where appropriate
* update the term “veteran” to “Veteran”
* reassign alphabetical designations to individual blocks, where necessary, to account for new and/or deleted blocks within a topic
* clarify block labels and/or block text, and
* bring the documents into conformance with M21-1MR standards.
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| Reasons for the Change | Citation | Page(s) |
| To include the Honolulu and San Juan regional offices (ROs) as ROs having jurisdiction over requests for certain foreign field examinations. | M21-1MR, Part III, Subpart vi, Chapter 8, Topic 8, blocks f and g (III.vi.8.8.f and g) | 8-28 |
| To note that the Roanoke RO has exclusive jurisdiction over claims filed when Veterans are in the U.S. Soldiers’ and Airmen’s home in Washington, DC.  | III.vi.8.9.a and b | 8-29 |
| To delete (old) III.vi.8.4.c, as it contains instructions for processing eligibility verification reports (EVRs), which the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) no longer uses. | --- | --- |

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