#### Department of Veterans Affairs M21-1MR, Part IV, Subpart ii

**Veterans Benefits Administration September 22, 2014**

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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 M21-1MR, Part IV, “Compensation, DIC, and Death Compensation Benefits,” Subpart ii, “Compensation.” ***Notes***: * Parallel changes may be required to other portions of the M21-1MR. These will be completed as expeditiously as possible. In the case of inconsistent guidance the most current change document controls.
* Minor editorial changes have also been made to
* update incorrect or obsolete hyperlink references
* update the term “veteran” to “Veteran”
* update obsolete terminology, where appropriate
* reassign alphabetical designations to individual blocks and repaginate, 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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| Reason(s) for the Change | Citation | Page(s) |
| * To delete duplicative information.
* To add a reference to material on dental treatment claims.
 | Part IV, Subpart ii, Chapter 1, Section A, Topic 2, Block c (IV.ii.1.A.2.c) | 1-A-5 |
| * To add material on *Walker v. Shinseki* including a reference to the case in the material on developing for continuity of symptoms.
* To delete off-topic material on sending Section 5103 notice and on ordering an examination or opinion.
 | IV.ii.1.A.2.d | 1-A-5 |
| To delete (old) off-topic Blocks a-f that do not pertain to development or that duplicate material in IV.ii.2.G.  | IV.ii.1.A.3 |  |
| * To remove guidance on use of locally generated letter content to request development from a medical facility in an 1151 claim.
* To remove background information on the paper VA Form 10-7131.
* To specify the use of the MAP-D *1151 development to VAMC* letter content rather than locally generated letter content in the general comments area of the CAPRI electronic 10-7131 request.
 | IV.ii.1.A.3.a | 1-A-7 |

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