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

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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 M21-1, Part IV, “Compensation DIC, and Death Compensation Benefits,” Subpart ii, “Compensation.”  ***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. * Unless otherwise noted, the term “claims folder” refers to the official, numbered, Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) repository – whether paper or electronic – for all documentation relating to claims that a Veteran and/or his/her dependent(s) file with VA. |

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| Reason(s) for the Change | Citation |
| * To provide guidance on how to send the Counseling/Evaluation/Rehabilitation (CER) folder to the scanning vendor when the contents of the CER folder have evidentiary value. * To add references to Appeals Management Center (AMC) procedures for obtaining VR&E records, and shipping requirements. | M21-1, Part IV, Subpart ii, Chapter 2, Section F, Topic 2, Block i  (IV.ii.2.F.2.i) |
| To correct the reference that refers to the AMC procedure for requesting VR&E records. | IV.ii.2.F.2.j |

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