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

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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, Part IV, “Compensation, DIC, and Death Compensaiton Benefits,” Subpart ii, “Compensation.” |

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| Reason(s) for the Change | Citation |
| * To clarify that a rating decision denying entitlement to Paragraph 29 benefits it not necessary when review is based on a *Report of Hospitalization* received from a Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) or uniformed service medical facility. * To provide guidance on actions to take when entitlement to Paragraph 29 is not warranted based on a review of the *Report of Hospitalization*. * To add reference to the Veterans Benefits Management System (VBMS) User Guide on annotating documents in the electronic claims folder (eFolder). | M21-1, Part IV, Subpart ii. Chapter 2, Section J, Topic 2, Block B (IV.ii.2.J.2.b) |
| * To clarify that a rating decision denying entitlement to Paragraph 30 benefits it not necessary when review is based on a *Report of Hospitalization* received from a VA or uniformed service medical facility. * To provide guidance on actions to take when entitlement to Paragraph 30 is not warranted based on a review of the *Report of Hospitalization*. * To add reference to VBMS User Guide on annotating documents in the eFolder. | IV.ii.2.J.4.d |

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