#### 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 M21-1MR, Part IV, “Compensation DIC, and Death Compensation Benefits,” Subpart ii, “Compensation.”  ***Notes***:   * Minor editorial changes have also been made to * update incorrect or obsolete hyperlink references * clarify block labels and/or block text, and * bring the documents into conformance with M21-1MR standards. |

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| * To clarify that medically unexplained chronic multisymptom illnesses (MUCMIs) can be diagnosed disabilities. * To add an example of a diagnosed MUCMI. * To add additional cross reference for rating action to take based on which disability pattern is noted by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) examiner. | M21-1MR Part IV, Subpart ii, Chapter 2, Section D, Topic 13, Block g  (M21-1MR IV.ii.2.D.13.g) | 2-D-5 |

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