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

**Veterans Benefits Administration March 24, 2015**

**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***: Minor editorial changes have also been made to * update incorrect or obsolete hyperlink references
* update section and topic titles to more accurately reflect their content
* renumber each topic based on the standard that the first topic in each section is Topic 1, and
* bring the documents into conformance with M21-1 and Knowledge Management (KM) standards.
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| Reason(s) for the Change | Citation |
| To clarify how receipt of hospitalization or examination reports can be used for effective date purposes, and will be considered an informal claim prior to March 24, 2015.  | M21-1, Part IV, Subpart ii, Chapter 2, Section J, Topic 2, Block f (IV.ii.2.J.2.f) |

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