#### Department of Veterans Affairs M21-1MR, Part V, Subpart iii

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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 V, “Pension and Parent's Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC),” Subpart iii, “Authorization Issues.”***Notes***: * Minor editorial changes have also been made to
* remove references to rescinded portions of M21-1
* update incorrect or obsolete hyperlink references
* update the term “veteran” to “Veteran”
* update obsolete terminology, where appropriate
* renumber each topic based on the standard that the first topic in each section is Topic 1
* reassign alphabetical designations to individual blocks and repaginate, where necessary, to account for new and/or deleted blocks within a topic
* update section and topic titles to more accurately reflect their content
* clarify block labels and/or block text, and
* bring the documents into conformance with M21-1 standards.
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| Reason(s) for the Change | Citation |
| To update the topic numbers and title for new topic 2  | Part V, Subpart iii, Chapter 1, Section J |
| To update the topic names in the introduction block and topic number | V.iii.1.J.1 |
| To update terminology of type of pension | V.iii.1.J.1.a |
| To update the block title and terminology | V.iii.1.J.1.c,d,e |
| To update the topic number and name, as well as terminology in the introduction block | V.iii.1.J.2 |
| To update the terminology in the block | V.iii.1.J.2.b |
| To consolidate examples into one block | V.iii.1.J.2.f |
| To update terminology of job description | V.iii.1.J.3.c |
| To update terminology of job description | V.iii.1.J.4.c |
| To update terminology of type of pension | V.iii.1.J.4.d,e |
| To add explanation on determining whether primary residence is countable for net worth | V.iii.1.J.5.c |

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| Rescissions | None |

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| Authority | By Direction of the Under Secretary for Benefits |

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