#### Department of Veterans Affairs M21-1, Part IX, Subpart i

**Veterans Benefits Administration May 28, 2015**

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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 IX, “Ancillary and Special Benefits,” Subpart i, “Ancillary Benefits.”  ***Notes***:   * The term “regional office” (RO) also includes pension management center (PMC), 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 survivors file with VA. * Minor editorial changes have also been made to * update incorrect or obsolete references * update the term “notification letter” to “decision notice” * update obsolete terminology, where appropriate * update section and topic titles to more accurately reflect their content * clarify block labels and/or block text, and * bring the document into conformance with M21-1 standards. |

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| Reason(s) for the Change | Citation |
| To reflect the new extension date for vocational rehabilitation benefits for severely ill or injured service members under *PL 113-291, Section 724*. | M21-1, Part IX, Subpart i, Chapter 1, Section A, Topic 2, Block e (IX.i.1.A.2.e) |
| To add references for completing a vocational rehabilitation rating. | IX.i.1.A.3.e |

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