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

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**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 IX, “Ancillary and Special Benefits,” Subpart i, “Ancillary Benefits”.  ***Notes***:   * 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 dependent(s) file with VA. * Minor editorial changes have also been made to * update incorrect or obsolete references * update the term “veteran” to “Veteran” * reassign alphabetical designations to individual blocks, where necessary, to account for new and/or deleted blocks within a topic * bring the document into conformance with M21-1 standards. |

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| Reason(s) for the Change | Citation |
| To replace all reference to the Eligibility Center (EC) in Atlanta to Regional Loan Centers (RLC). | M21-1, Part IX, Subpart i, Chapter 5, Section A (IX.i.5.A) |
| To remove discussion on Certificate of Eligibility from a note in IX.i.5.A.1.c, dealing with eligibility requirement, to its own new Block e. | IX.i.5.A.1.e |
| To add a hyperlink to Loan Guaranty’s Veterans Information Portal in order to find addresses and telephone numbers for RLCs. | IX.i.5.A.2.a |
| To update instructions for preparing a rating decision for Loan Guaranty benefits in the Veterans Benefits Management System – Rating (VBMS-R) | IX.i.5.A.3.e |

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