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

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#### Transmittal Sheet

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| Changes Included in This Revision | Only the following minor editorial changes were made to Veterans Benefits Manual M21-1, Part IX, “Ancillary and Special Benefits,” Subpart i, “Ancillary Benefits,” Chapter 5, Section B:* 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.
* update incorrect or obsolete references
* update obsolete terminology, where appropriate
* renumber each topic based on the standard that the first topic in each section is Topic 1, and
* bring the document into conformance with M21-1 standards.
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| To add a reference to M21-1, Part IX, Subpart i, Chapter 5, Section B, Topic 2, Block a, on handling notices of proposed adverse action for third-party information. | M21-1. Part IX, Subpart i, Chapter 5, Section B, Topic 2, Block a(IX.i.5.B.2.a) |

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