#### Department of Veterans Affairs M21-1, Part III, 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 survivors file with VA. * Minor editorial changes have also been made to * update incorrect or obsolete references * update the term “veteran” to “Veteran” * 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 update the form used to notify dependents of potential Restored Entitlement Program for Survivors (REPS) entitlement, to *VA Form 21-8934a*, *Application of Surviving Spouse or Child for REPS Benefits*, from *VA Form 21-8934*, *Notification of Potential REPS Entitlement*, which no longer exists on the VA Forms web page. | M21-1, Part IX, Subpart i, Chapter 6, Section A, Topic 3, Block a  (IX.i.6.A.3.a) |
| To add a note explaining that the deceased Veteran’s claims folder is also known as the xc folder. | IX.i.6.A.5.e |

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