**Department of Veterans Affairs** **Part IX, Subpart i, Chapter 7**

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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 M21-1MR, Part IX “Ancillary and Special Benefits,” Subpart i “Ancillary Benefits,” Chapter 7, “Clothing Allowance.”  ***Notes***:   * M21-1MR will retain some information related to the Benefits Delivery Network (BDN) until all master records are converted to VETSNET.  For information on VETSNET applications and input, consult the [VETSNET User Guides](http://vbaw.vba.va.gov/bl/21/Systems/awards.htm) on the Compensation Service Intranet. * The term regional office (RO) also includes pension management center (PMC), where appropriate. * The term Veterans Service Center Manager (VSCM) also includes Pension Management Center Manager (PMCM), where appropriate. * Minor editorial changes have also been made to * correct or update links and form prefixes * correct typographical errors * clarify Block labels and/or Block text, * remove outdated terminology and * bring the documents into conformance with M21-1MR standards. |

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| * Completely rewrite block a, annual clothing allowance payments to reflect Fast Letter (FL) 12-17 and regulatory changes to 38 CFR 3.810. | Part IX, Subpart i, Chapter 7, Topic 1, Block a (IX.i.7.1.a) | 7-3 to  7-4 |

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