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

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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 M21-1MR, Part IX, “Ancillary and Special Benefits,” Subpart ii, “Special Benefits.”***Notes***: * 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
* update the term “veteran” to “Veteran”
* clarify block labels and/or block text, and
* bring the documents into conformance with M21-1MR standards.
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| Reason(s) for the Change | Citation | Page(s) |
| To make this section consistent with Part III, Subpart ii, Chapter 5, Section B, Topic 6 (III.ii.5.B.6) by clarifying in the block text that the Philadelphia PMC has sole authority to make awards and payments of the special allowance under 38 U.S.C. 1312(a). | IX.ii.1.A.2.a | 1-A-3 |
| To update the block label and block text to reflect that folders are transferred to the Philadelphia PMC. | IX.ii.1.A.2.b | 1-A-3 |

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