#### Department of Veterans Affairs M29-1, Part 6, Chapter 9

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#### Key Changes

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| Changes Included in This Revision | The table below describes the changes included in this revision of Veterans Benefits Insurance Manual M29-1, Part 6, Chapter 9.  ***Notes***:   * **M29-1, Part 6, Chapter 9** has been rewritten in its entirety for the purpose of improving clarity and readability. Any substantive changes are itemized in the table below. * Minor editorial changes have also been made to * improve clarity and readability * add references * update incorrect or obsolete references * update obsolete terminology, where appropriate * reorganize/relocate content within **M29-1, Part 6, Chapter 9** so that it flows more logically * reassign alphabetical designations to individual blocks, where necessary, to account for new and/or deleted blocks within a topic * update the labels of individual blocks and the titles of sections and topics to more accurately reflect their content, and * bring the document into conformance with M29-1 standards. |

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| Explains how the Claims Adjustment Technician (CAT) or Lead Claims Adjustment Technician (LCAT) should process a pending application for S-DVI when they have also received a form for settlement of a death claim | Subchapter 9.01 |
| Explains how the LCAT should process a death claim when three types of reinstatement applications are pending approval for either a medical or non-medical reinstatement, or a disapproval for a reinstatement application | Subchapter 9.02 |
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