**Exams: Who, When, and How List of Changes**

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| **Change** | Pages/PPT # affected | | | | **Date of Change** |
| LP | HO | AK | PPT |
| Created new lesson | X | X | X | X | 4/01/2017 |
| Updated lesson plan to reflect minor changes in formatting | X | X |  | X | 8/01/2018 |
| * Updated lesson plan to reflect recent changes in manual relevant to this training to include: * Input clarification that * most secondary medical opinions may be requested by the development activity without referral to the rating activity unless potential for *Allen* aggravation is implicated. * removed reference to specific prescriptive job titles, such as “Veterans Service Representative (VSR),” “Rating Veterans Service Representative (RVSR),” and “Decision Review Officer (DRO),” when necessary, as outlining position descriptions falls under the direction and purview of the Office of Field Operations (OFO). Per Compensation Service leadership, such references have been removed from M21-1 where their inclusion does not meaningfully impact the procedures described. | X | X |  | X | 8/01/2018 |
| Input clarification that service treatment records need only be of record prior to requesting an examination if their review is relevant to the examination. | X | X |  | X | 8/01/2018 |
| Input clarification to ensure when pasting ERB-generated text into the examination request requires inclusion of entries to the ERB ADDITIONAL EXAM REMARKS field. | X | X |  |  | 8/01/2018 |
| Clarified exam procedure for increase claims to reflect regardless of whether a statement of worsening is received or whether an examination for the claimed condition was completed within the last year, request an examination for the claimed condition. | X | X |  | X | 8/01/2018 |
| Updated training to remove reference to CAATS exams as this process is no longer utilized. | X | X |  | X | 8/01/2019 |
| Made minor editorial changes to update incorrect or obsolete references and bring the document into conformance with M21-1 standards. | X | X | X | X | 7/6/2020 |
| Updated lesson objective to match desired learning outcomes | 4 | 2 |  | 4 | 7/06/2020 |
| Updated screenshots in HO, PPT to current specifications |  | 7, 9, 10, 11, 12 |  | 19, 24, 25 | 7/6/2020 |
| Created updated scenario for Practical Exercise 1…to eliminate confusion as a Brown Water Navy claim. |  | 18 | 2 | N/A | 7/17/2020 |
| Corrected Practice Exercise 2 to show no audio exam until receipt of STRs |  |  | 4,5 |  | 7/17/2020 |
| Implemented recommendations from ISD review to provide assessment criteria to LP, HO and PPT | 5 | 1, 23 |  | 2 | 8/12/2020 |
| Added information and link to Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Operational Information Page and impact on the exam process | 6 | 4 |  | 11 | 8/25/2020 |