



## PENSION AND FIDUCIARY SERVICE

PMC VSR Advanced Core Course  
Phase 5, Part 1(d): Beyond Basic  
Eligibility and Ready to Rate

# **Phase 5, Part 1(d) Knowledge Check Preparation**

Lesson Plan

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**Lesson Overview**

Topic	Description
Time Estimate:	3 hours
Purpose of the Knowledge Check preparation:	This knowledge check preparation is part of the entry-level curriculum, Advanced Core Course for PMC VSRs. The purpose of this knowledge check preparation is to get PMC VSRs ready to take the Phase 5, Part 1(d) Knowledge Check.
Prerequisite Training Requirements:	Prior to taking the Phase 5, Part 1(d) Knowledge Check Preparation, trainees must complete PMC VSR Core Course Phases 1–4 and Phase 5 lessons 1–28. Refer to the PMC VSR Program Of Instruction (POI) for a list of lessons.
Target Audience:	This knowledge check preparation is for entry-level PMC VSRs.
References:	See Phase 5, Part 1(d) Knowledge Check Preparation: Appendix A for applicable references and job aids
Technical Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program Benefits and Eligibility (PMC VSR)</li> <li>• VBA Applications (PMC VSR)</li> <li>• Processing Claims (PMC VSR)</li> </ul>
Knowledge Check:	Phase 5, Part 1(d): Beyond Basic Eligibility and Ready to Rate Knowledge Check

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What You Need:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Master Course Map</b> learning aid</li> <li>• See Phase 5, Part 1(d) Knowledge Check Preparation: Appendix A for applicable references and job aids</li> <li>• Appendix B: Worksheet</li> <li>• Appendix C: Question and Answer Worksheet</li> <li>• Slides</li> <li>• Projector</li> <li>• Access to CPKM</li> <li>• Access to VSR Assistant</li> <li>• The following types of example claims:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Claim 1 (pmc_vsr_case_70) Verifying proof of death claim (development needed)</li> <li>○ Claim 2 (pmc_vsr_case_71) Claim eligible for application of liberalizing law</li> <li>○ Claim 3: (pmc_vsr_case_72a [spouse 1] and pmc_vsr_case_72b [spouse 2]) Vet-to-Vet claim requiring Veteran spouse to be added as dependent, confirmation of general award, and flashing of award</li> <li>○ Claim 4: (pmc_vsr_case_73) Accrued benefits</li> <li>○ Claim 5: (pmc_vsr_case_74) Substitution claim</li> <li>○ Claim 6: (pmc_vsr_case_75) Claim for burial benefits</li> <li>○ Claim 7: (pmc_vsr_case_76) Claim for MOD (eligible)</li> <li>○ Claim 8: (pmc_vsr_case_77) Claim requiring a rating decision (development needed)</li> <li>○ Claim 9: (pmc_vsr_case_78) Claim for DIC under 38 U.S.C. 1310</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

**Instructor Notes**

This knowledge check preparation will provide trainees with a refresher of the topics covered in Phase 5, Part 1(d): Beyond Basic Eligibility and Ready to Rate. This will include a review of all lesson objectives, participation in activities to reinforce their

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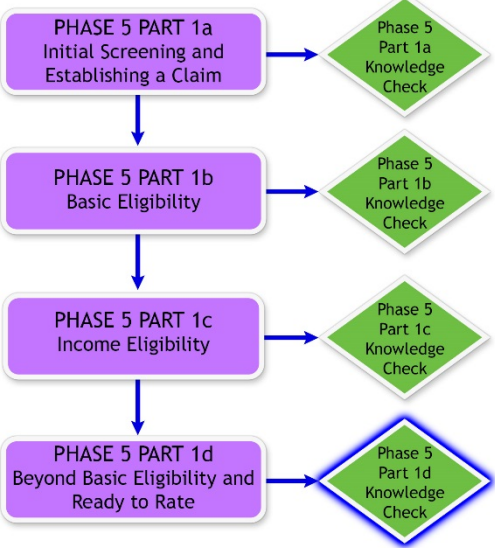

understanding, and a question and answer forum to address any misconceptions and provide additional clarification about the information presented.

PowerPoint Slides	Instructor Activities
<p><b>Phase 5, Part 1(d): Beyond Basic Eligibility and Ready to Rate Knowledge Check Preparation</b></p>	<p><b>DISPLAY</b> slide</p> <p>1. "Phase 5, Part 1(d): Beyond Basic Eligibility and Ready to Rate Knowledge Check Preparation"</p> <p><b>INTRODUCE</b> yourself as the instructor.</p> <p><b>INTRODUCE</b> the knowledge check preparation.</p>
<p><b>You Are Here</b></p>	<p><b>DISPLAY</b> slide</p> <p>2. "You Are Here"</p> <p><b>REFER</b> to the PMC VSR Master Course Map learning aid.</p> <p><b>INFORM</b> trainees that this knowledge check preparation will assist them in successfully completing the Phase 5, Part 1(d) Knowledge Check.</p>

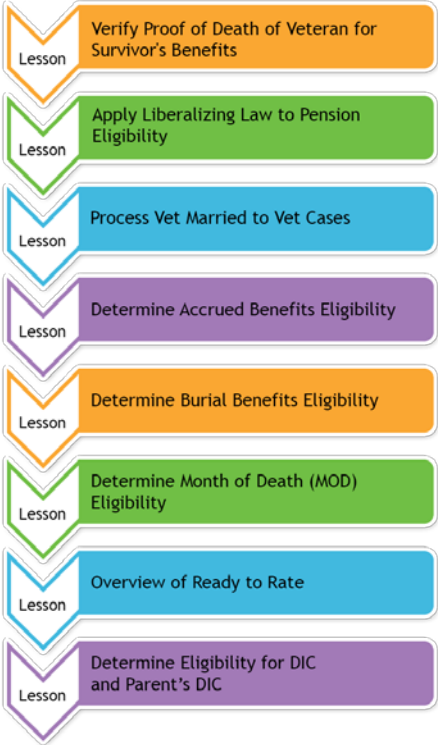

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<p><b>Why It Matters!</b></p> <p>PMC VSRs are responsible for completing tasks beyond determining basic eligibility as well as determining if a claim is ready to rate.</p> <p>These tasks include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verifying proof of death for survivor's benefits</li> <li>• Determining whether to apply Liberalizing Law</li> <li>• Applying rules for Veteran married to Veteran cases</li> <li>• Determining eligibility for accrued benefits</li> <li>• Determine burial benefits eligibility</li> <li>• Determining eligibility for Month of Death (MOD) benefit</li> <li>• Identifying if a claim is ready to rate</li> <li>• Determining eligibility for DIC and parent's DIC</li> </ul>	<p><b>DISPLAY</b> slide 3. "Why It Matters!"</p> <p><b>REMINDE</b> trainees that during the process of determining eligibility, they are also responsible for completing tasks that establish eligibility that may only apply to some claim types.</p> <p><b>EXPLAIN</b> to trainees that they are also responsible for determining if the claim is ready to rate, if it requires a rating decision.</p> <p><b>REFER</b> trainees to Appendix A and have them briefly review all the references that are applicable to the award adjustment lessons.</p>


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<p><b>Knowledge Check</b></p>  <pre> graph TD     A[PHASE 5 PART 1a Initial Screening and Establishing a Claim] --&gt; B[Phase 5 Part 1a Knowledge Check]     A --&gt; C[PHASE 5 PART 1b Basic Eligibility]     C --&gt; D[Phase 5 Part 1b Knowledge Check]     C --&gt; E[PHASE 5 PART 1c Income Eligibility]     E --&gt; F[Phase 5 Part 1c Knowledge Check]     E --&gt; G[PHASE 5 PART 1d Beyond Basic Eligibility and Ready to Rate]     G --&gt; H[Phase 5 Part 1d Knowledge Check]     </pre>	<p><b>DISPLAY</b> slide 4. "Knowledge Check"</p> <p><b>INFORM</b> trainees that they will be assessed on this content in the Phase 5, Part 1(d) Knowledge Check.</p> <p><b>REMINDE</b> trainees that all the lessons included on the knowledge check are also listed on the POI.</p>
<p><b>Knowledge Check Preparation Overview</b></p> <p>This preparation will consist of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lesson objectives review</li> <li>• Partner activities</li> <li>• Question/answer forum</li> </ul>	<p><b>DISPLAY</b> slide 5. "Knowledge Check Preparation Overview"</p> <p><b>EXPLAIN</b> that this preparation will consist of a review of the learning objectives for each lesson in Phase 5, Part 1(d). This is followed by an activity to help reinforce their understanding of those objectives.</p> <p><b>INFORM</b> trainees that in order to save time for the activities, there will be time at the end of this preparation for questions to be discussed.</p>  <p><b>REFER</b> trainees to Appendix C: Question and Answer Worksheet.</p>

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<p><b>Phase 5, Part 1(d) Lessons</b></p> 	<p><b>DISPLAY</b> slide 6. "Phase 5, Part 1(d) Lessons"</p> <p><b>REMINDE</b> trainees that Phase 5, Part 1(d) consists of the following eight lessons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Verify Proof of Death of Veteran for Survivor's Benefits</li> <li>2. Apply Liberalizing Law to Pension Eligibility</li> <li>3. Process Veteran-Married-to-Veteran Cases</li> <li>4. Determine Accrued Benefits Eligibility</li> <li>5. Determine Burial Benefits Eligibility</li> <li>6. Determine Month of Death (MOD) Eligibility</li> <li>7. Overview of Ready to Rate</li> <li>8. Determine Eligibility for DIC and Parent's DIC</li> </ol>  <p><b>REFER</b> trainees to the Appendix A for the list of job aids needed to review these eight lessons. Have trainees access the job aids on the VSR Assistant.</p>

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<p><b>Verify Proof of Death of Veteran for Survivor's Benefits</b></p> <p>Verifying proof of death is used to determine eligibility for survivor's pension, DIC claims, accrued claims, and burial benefits.</p>	<p><b>DISPLAY</b> slide 7. "Verify Proof of Death of Veteran for Survivor's Benefits"</p> <p><b>TRANSITION</b> to the first lesson in Phase 5, Part 1(d): Verify Proof of Death of Veteran for Survivor's Benefits.</p> <p><b>EXPLAIN</b> that the evidence needed to verify proof of death will depend on where the Veteran's death occurred and the circumstances of the Veteran's death.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p><b>REFER</b> trainees to the references in Appendix A, <i>Verify Proof of Death of Veteran for Survivor's Benefits</i> section.</p>
<p><b>Verify Proof of Death of Veteran for Survivor's Benefits Objectives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Determine if proof of death is of record.</li> <li>• Determine to develop for proof of death.</li> <li>• Establish death of a Veteran.</li> </ul>	<p><b>DISPLAY</b> slide 8. "Verify Proof of Death of Veteran for Survivor's Benefits Objectives"</p> <p><b>PRESENT</b> the objectives for this lesson.</p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> about 5–7 minutes to summarize the content related to these objectives.</p>






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<p><b>Verify Proof of Death of Veteran Question Writing Opportunity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instructions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Use Appendix C: Question and Answer Worksheet to write any questions regarding verifying proof of death of a Veteran.</li> <li>○ Questions will be answered at the end of this preparation.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Time allowed: 5 minutes</li> </ul>	<p><b>DISPLAY</b> slide 9. "Verify Proof of Death of Veteran Question Writing Opportunity"</p> <p><b>INFORM</b> trainees that before transitioning to the next lesson for review, they will have the opportunity to capture any questions they have regarding verifying proof of death of a Veteran.</p>  <p><b>REFER</b> trainees to Appendix C: Question and Answer Worksheet.</p> <p><b>DIRECT</b> trainees to write any questions or concerns that they have regarding verifying proof of death of a Veteran.</p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> 5 minutes to complete this opportunity.</p>
<p><b>Partner Activity—What Do I Need to Verify Proof of Death?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instructions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Divide into pairs.</li> <li>○ Review the Claim 1 provided by the instructor.</li> <li>○ Complete Appendix B: Part A—What Do I Need to Verify Proof of Death?</li> <li>○ Use the references in Appendix A, <i>Verify Proof of Death for Survivor's Benefits</i></li> <li>○ Be prepared to share your finished activity with the class.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Time allowed: 7-10 minutes</li> </ul>	<p><b>DISPLAY</b> slide 10. "Partner Activity— What Do I Need to Verify Proof of Death?"</p> <p><b>DIVIDE</b> trainees into pairs.</p> <p><b>DIRECT</b> trainees to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review the Claim 1.</li> <li>• Complete Appendix B: Part A—What Do I Need to Verify Proof of Death? by answering the questions using the Example Claim 1 and corresponding references.</li> </ul> <p><b>ALLOW</b> 7-10 minutes to complete this activity.</p>


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<p><b>Partner Activity—What Do I Need to Verify Proof of Death? Answers</b></p> <p>1. Does the information provided in the example claim contain proof of death? If so, list the piece of information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <i>Answer provided by instructor based on example claim selected.</i></li></ul> <p>2. Is the proof of death provided satisfactory?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <i>Answer provided by instructor based on example claim selected.</i></li></ul> <p>3. If development is needed, what information do you need to verify proof of death and establish the death of the Veteran?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <i>Answer provided by instructor based on example claim selected.</i></li></ul>	<p><b>DISPLAY</b> slide</p> <p><b>11.</b> “Partner Activity—What Do I Need to Verify Proof of Death? Answers”</p> <p><b>PROVIDE</b> the answers to all three questions.</p> <p></p> <p><b>ASK</b> trainees if they have any questions or need clarification on the answers given.</p>

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<p><b>Apply Liberalizing Law to Pension Eligibility</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At times, it may be necessary to apply liberalizing law to pension claims.</li> <li>• It applies to:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Cases involving pending or previously denied claims</li> <li>○ Original claims filed after the change in law or administrative issue</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>DISPLAY</b> slide 12. "Apply Liberalizing Law to Pension Eligibility"</p> <p><b>TRANSITION</b> to the second lesson in Phase 5, Part 1(d): Apply Liberalizing Law to Pension Eligibility.</p> <p><b>REMINDE</b> trainees that a liberalizing law is any law that brings about a substantive change to the law, creating a new and different entitlement to pension benefits.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p><b>EMPHASIZE</b> that retroactive benefits can be authorized if the claimant had potential entitlement on the date the law/regulation became effective and entitlement continued through the effective date of the award.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p><b>EMPHASIZE</b> that it is rare that trainees will have to grant liberalizing law on an original grant of benefits. In the event that a claim is pending, but all information for the period of one year prior is provided, you would award liberalizing legislation in addition to the original grant. In most cases, you will grant liberalizing legislation, then, develop for information.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p><b>REFER</b> trainees to the references in Appendix A, <i>Determine Whether to Apply Liberalizing Law section</i>.</p>



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<p><b>Apply Liberalizing Law to Pension Eligibility Objectives</b></p> <p>Apply liberalizing law objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Determine whether the Veteran meets criteria for liberalizing law.</li> <li>• Determine whether to apply liberalizing legislation eligibility.</li> </ul>	<p><b>DISPLAY</b> slide</p> <p><b>13.</b> "Apply Liberalizing Law to Pension Eligibility Objectives"</p> <p><b>PRESENT</b> the objectives for this lesson.</p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> about 5–7 minutes to summarize the content related to these objectives.</p>
<p><b>Apply Liberalizing Law to Pension Eligibility Question Writing Opportunity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instructions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Use Appendix C: Question and Answer Worksheet to write any questions regarding liberalizing law.</li> <li>○ Questions will be answered at the end of this preparation.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Time allowed: 5 minutes</li> </ul>	<p><b>DISPLAY</b> slide</p> <p><b>14.</b> "Apply Liberalizing Law to Pension Eligibility Question Writing Opportunity"</p> <p><b>REMIND</b> trainees that at this time, they can capture any questions they have regarding liberalizing law.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p><b>REFER</b> trainees to Appendix C: Question and Answer Worksheet.</p> <p><b>DIRECT</b> trainees to write any questions on the worksheet.</p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> 5 minutes to complete this opportunity.</p>


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<p><b>Group Activity—Should Liberalizing Law Be Applied?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Instructions:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Review the Claim 2 as a class.</li><li>○ Use the references in Appendix A, <i>Determine Whether to Apply Liberalizing Law</i>.</li><li>○ Determine if liberalizing law should be applied.</li><li>○ Raise your hand when you know the answer and be prepared to explain it.</li></ul></li><li>• Time allowed: 7-10 minutes</li></ul>	<p><b>DISPLAY</b> slide 15. "Group Activity—Should Liberalizing Law Be Applied?"</p> <p><b>DIRECT</b> trainees to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review the Claim 2 you provided.</li><li>• Upon completion of review, raise their hand when they have determined if liberalizing law should be applied.</li></ul> <p><b>SELECT</b> a trainee to provide the answer and explain how he/she reached his/her conclusion.</p> <p><b>PROVIDE</b> any clarification, if needed.</p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> 7-10 minutes to complete this activity.</p>


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<p><b>Process Veteran-Married-to-Veteran Cases</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Calculation of pension rate for cases involving a Veteran married to another Veteran.</li> <li>• Veteran-married-to-Veteran pension cases where one Veteran has died, the other Veteran can only receive the Veteran's pension or survivors' pension, but not both.</li> </ul>	<p><b>DISPLAY</b> slide 16. "Process Veteran-Married-to-Veteran Cases"</p> <p><b>TRANSITION</b> to the third lesson in Phase 5, Part 1(d): Process Veteran-Married-to-Veteran Cases</p> <p><b>REMIND</b> trainees that Vet-to-Vet cases are usually combined into one award payment unless requested otherwise by either Veteran or both Veterans are eligible for SMP.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p><b>EMPHASIZE</b> that in Veteran-married-to-Veteran pension cases where one Veteran has died, the other Veteran can only receive the Veteran's pension or survivors' pension, but not both.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p><b>REFER</b> trainees to the <b>Veteran Married to Veteran</b> job aid. Give them 5 minutes to review the job aid.</p>
<p><b>Process Veteran-Married-to-Veteran Cases Objectives</b></p> <p>Process a Veteran-married-to-Veteran claim.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify Veteran-married-to-Veteran cases.</li> <li>• Calculate the award payment for a Veteran-married-to-Veteran claim.</li> </ul>	<p><b>DISPLAY</b> slide 17. "Process Veteran-Married-to-Veteran Cases Objectives"</p> <p><b>PRESENT</b> the objectives for this lesson.</p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> about 5–7 minutes to summarize the content related to these objectives.</p>

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<p><b>Process Veteran-Married-to-Veteran Cases Question Writing Opportunity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instructions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Use Appendix C: Question and Answer Worksheet to write any questions regarding Veteran-married-to-Veteran cases.</li> <li>○ Questions will be answered at the end of this preparation.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Time allowed: 5 minutes</li> </ul>	<p><b>DISPLAY</b> slide 18. "Process Veteran-Married-to-Veteran Cases Question Writing Opportunity"</p> <p><b>REMINDE</b> trainees that at this time, they can capture any questions they have regarding Vet-to-Vet cases.</p>  <p><b>REFER</b> trainees to Appendix C: Question and Answer Worksheet.</p> <p><b>DIRECT</b> trainees to write any questions on the worksheet.</p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> 5 minutes to complete this opportunity.</p>
<p><b>Partner Activity— Process a Veteran-Married-to-Veteran Claim</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instructions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Divide into pairs.</li> <li>○ Review the claim 3 provided by the instructor.</li> <li>○ Complete Appendix B: Part B—Veteran-Married-to-Veteran Claim.</li> <li>○ Use the <b>Veteran Married to Veteran</b> job aid to help answer the questions.</li> <li>○ Be prepared to share your finished activity with the class.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Time allowed: 7-10 minutes</li> </ul>	<p><b>DISPLAY</b> slide 19. "Partner Activity— Process a Veteran-Married-to-Veteran Claim"</p> <p><b>DIVIDE</b> trainees into pairs.</p> <p><b>DIRECT</b> trainees to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review the claim 3.</li> <li>• Complete Appendix B: Part B—Veteran-Married-to-Veteran Claim by answering the questions using the claim 3.</li> <li>• Use the job aid and references noted in Part B of Appendix B.</li> </ul> <p><b>ALLOW</b> 7-10 minutes to complete this activity.</p>

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<p><b>Partner Activity—Veteran-Married-to-Veteran Claim Answers</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Calculate the combined MAPR. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o <i>Answer provided by instructor based on example claim selected.</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Add the Veteran's spouse as a dependent. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o <i>Answer provided by instructor based on example claim selected.</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Confirm the general award. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o <i>Answer provided by instructor based on example claim selected.</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>4. Flash the award, if necessary. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o <i>Answer provided by instructor based on example claim selected.</i></li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<p><b>DISPLAY</b> slide 20. "Partner Activity—Veteran-Married-to-Veteran Claim Answers"</p> <p><b>PROVIDE</b> the answers for all four questions.</p> <p><b>DISCUSS</b> the answers and provide any clarification, if needed.</p>
<p><b>Determine Accrued Benefits Eligibility</b></p> <p>Eligibility for accrued benefits depends on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date of claim</li> <li>• Date of death of Veteran</li> <li>• Relationship of claimant to the Veteran or reimbursement</li> </ul>	<p><b>DISPLAY</b> slide 21. "Determine Accrued Benefits Eligibility"</p> <p><b>TRANSITION</b> to the fourth lesson in Phase 5, Part 1(d): Determine Accrued Benefits Eligibility.</p> <p><b>REMINDE</b> trainees that substitution claims are also considered accrued claims.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p><b>REFER</b> trainees to the <b>Accrued Benefits</b> job aid and give 3-4 minutes to review the criteria and types of accrued claims.</p>




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<p><b>Determine Accrued Benefits Eligibility Objectives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Determine if an accrued claim meets time requirements.</li> <li>• Determine if accrued funds are payable.</li> <li>• Determine the proper claimant.</li> </ul>	<p><b>DISPLAY</b> slide 22. "Determine Accrued Benefits Eligibility Objectives"</p> <p><b>PRESENT</b> the objectives for this lesson.</p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> about 5–7 minutes to summarize the content related to these objectives.</p>
<p><b>Accrued Benefits Eligibility Question Writing Opportunity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instructions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Use Appendix C: Question and Answer Worksheet to write any questions regarding accrued benefits eligibility.</li> <li>○ Questions will be answered at the end of this preparation.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Time allowed: 5 minutes</li> </ul>	<p><b>DISPLAY</b> slide 23. "Accrued Benefits Eligibility Question Writing Opportunity"</p> <p><b>REMINDE</b> trainees that at this time they can capture any questions they have regarding accrued benefits.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p><b>REFER</b> trainees to Appendix C: Question and Answer Worksheet.</p> <p><b>DIRECT</b> trainees to write any questions on the worksheet.</p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> 5 minutes to complete this opportunity.</p>

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<p><b>Small Group Activity–Accrued Benefits Eligibility</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instructions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Divide into groups of three.</li> <li>○ Review the Claim 4 and Claim 5 provided by the instructor.</li> <li>○ Using the <b>Accrued Benefits</b> job aid, determine if the claimant in each claim is eligible for accrued benefits.</li> <li>○ Share your findings with another group and discuss any differences.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Time allowed: 7-10 minutes</li> </ul>	<p><b>DISPLAY</b> slide 24. “Small Group Activity–Accrued Benefits Eligibility”</p> <p><b>DIVIDE</b> trainees into groups of three.</p> <p><b>DIRECT</b> trainees to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review the Claim 4 and 5.</li> <li>• Using the <b>Accrued Benefits</b> job aid, determine if the claimant in each claim is eligible for accrued benefits.</li> <li>• Share their findings with another group and discuss any differences.</li> </ul> <p><b>ALLOW</b> 7-10 minutes to complete this activity.</p>


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<p><b>Determine Burial Benefits Eligibility</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Burial benefits assist the deceased Veteran’s family with unexpected expenses they will incur or have already incurred at a difficult time.</li> <li>• There are several different types of burial benefits, each with different eligibility requirements.</li> <li>• An application for one type is considered an application for all types of burial benefits or allowances.</li> <li>• Although a claimant may be denied for one burial benefit or allowance, the claimant may still be eligible for another type of burial benefit or allowance.</li> </ul>	<p><b>DISPLAY</b> slide 25. “Determine Burial Benefits Eligibility”</p> <p><b>TRANSITION</b> to the fifth lesson in Phase 5, Part 1(d): Determine Accrued Benefits Eligibility.</p> <p><b>REMINDE</b> trainees of the importance of determining eligibility for burial benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Processing these payments efficiently helps the deceased Veteran’s family with unexpected expenses they will incur or have already incurred at a difficult time.</li> <li>• Recognizing the correct type of burial benefit will help trainees identify the different eligibility requirements and apply the correct rules.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p><b>EMPHASIZE</b> that an application for one type of benefit is considered an application for all types of burial benefits or allowances.</p> <p><b>EXPLAIN</b> that although a claimant may be denied for one burial benefit or allowance, the claimant may still be eligible for another type of burial benefit or allowance.</p>

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<p><b>Determine Burial Benefits Eligibility Objectives</b></p> <p>Determine burial benefits eligibility.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Define types of burial benefits</li> <li>• Determine whether general eligibility requirements for burial benefits are met.</li> <li>• Identify claimant eligible for payment.</li> <li>• Determine whether eligibility requirements for service-connected (SC) burial benefits are met.</li> <li>• Determine whether eligibility requirements for nonservice-connected (NSC) burial benefits are met.</li> <li>• Determine whether eligibility requirements for VA hospitalization death burial benefits are met.</li> <li>• Determine whether development is required for burial-related information.</li> <li>• Determine if a burial claim requires a rating activity.</li> </ul>	<p><b>DISPLAY</b> slide</p> <p><b>26.</b> "Determine Burial Benefits Eligibility Objectives"</p> <p><b>PRESENT</b> the objectives for this lesson.</p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> about 7–10 minutes to summarize the content related to these objectives.</p>

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<p><b>Burial Benefits Eligibility Question Writing Opportunity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instructions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Use Appendix C: Question and Answer Worksheet to write any questions regarding burial benefits eligibility.</li> <li>○ Questions will be answered at the end of this preparation.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Time allowed: 5 minutes</li> </ul>	<p><b>DISPLAY</b> slide 27. “Burial Benefits Eligibility Question Writing Opportunity”</p> <p><b>REMINDE</b> trainees that at this time they can capture any questions they have regarding burial benefits.</p>  <p><b>REFER</b> trainees to Appendix C: Question and Answer Worksheet.</p> <p><b>DIRECT</b> trainees to write any questions on the worksheet.</p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> 5 minutes to complete this opportunity.</p>
<p><b>Partner Activity–Burial Benefits Eligibility</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instructions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Divide into pairs.</li> <li>○ Review the Claim 6 provided by the instructor.</li> <li>○ Answer the questions in Appendix B: Part C—Burial Benefit to determine if the claimant is eligible for burial benefits.</li> <li>○ Use the <b>Burial Benefits Eligibility</b> job aid.</li> <li>○ Be prepared to share your finished activity with the class.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Time allowed: 7-10 minutes</li> </ul>	<p><b>DISPLAY</b> slide 28. “Partner Activity–Burial Benefits Eligibility”</p> <p><b>DIVIDE</b> trainees into pairs.</p> <p><b>DIRECT</b> trainees to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review the Claim 6.</li> <li>• Answer the questions in Appendix B: Part C—Burial Benefit.</li> <li>• Using the <b>Burial Benefits Eligibility</b> job aid, determine if the claimant is eligible for burial benefits.</li> <li>• Share their findings with another group and discuss any differences.</li> </ul> <p><b>ALLOW</b> 7-10 minutes to complete this activity.</p>


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<p><b>Partner Activity–Burial Benefits Eligibility Answers (1 of 3)</b></p> <p>1. Who is the claimant?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <i>Answer provided by instructor based on example claim selected.</i></li></ul> <p>2. What kind of claim is this?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <i>Answer provided by instructor based on example claim selected.</i></li></ul> <p>3. Is the claimant eligible for SC burial benefits?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <i>Answer provided by instructor based on example claim selected.</i></li></ul>	<p><b>DISPLAY</b> slide 29. “Partner Activity–Burial Benefits Eligibility Answers (1 of 3)”</p> <p><b>PROVIDE</b> the answers for the first set of questions.</p> <p><b>DISCUSS</b> the answers and provide any clarification, if needed.</p>

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<p><b>Partner Activity–Burial Benefits Eligibility Answers (2 of 3)</b></p> <p>4. Is the claimant eligible for NSC burial benefits?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o <i>Answer provided by instructor based on example claim selected.</i></li> </ul> <p>5. Is the claimant eligible for VA hospitalization death burial benefits?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o <i>Answer provided by instructor based on example claim selected.</i></li> </ul> <p>6. Is the claimant eligible for transportation reimbursement?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o <i>Answer provided by instructor based on example claim selected.</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>DISPLAY</b> slide 30. “Partner Activity–Burial Benefits Eligibility Answers (2 of 3)”</p> <p><b>PROVIDE</b> the answers for the next set of questions.</p> <p><b>DISCUSS</b> the answers and provide any clarification, if needed.</p>

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<p><b>Partner Activity–Burial Benefits Eligibility Answers (3 of 3)</b></p> <p>7. Is the claimant eligible for a plot allowance?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Answer provided by instructor based on example claim selected.</i></li> </ul> <p>8. Is development required to determine eligibility? If so, for what?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Answer provided by instructor based on example claim selected.</i></li> </ul> <p>9. Should this claim be submitted to the rating activity? Why or why not?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Answer provided by instructor based on example claim selected.</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>DISPLAY</b> slide</p> <p><b>31.</b> “Partner Activity–Burial Benefits Eligibility Answers (3 of 3)”</p> <p><b>PROVIDE</b> the answers for the last set of questions.</p> <p><b>DISCUSS</b> the answers and provide any clarification, if needed.</p>
<p><b>Determine Month of Death (MOD) Eligibility</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MOD benefit is available to eligible surviving spouse of Veteran.</li> <li>• In order for the surviving spouse to be eligible for MOD, the Veteran had to have been entitled to pension or compensation benefits at the time of death.</li> </ul>	<p><b>DISPLAY</b> slide</p> <p><b>32.</b> “Determine Month of Death (MOD) Eligibility”</p> <p><b>TRANSITION</b> to the fifth lesson in Phase 5, Part 1(d): Determine MOD Eligibility.</p> <p><b>REMINDE</b> trainees that in order for the surviving spouse to be eligible for MOD, the Veteran had to have been entitled to pension or compensation benefits at the time of death.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p><b>REFER</b> trainees to the references Appendix A, <i>Determine Eligibility for Month of Death (MOD) Benefit</i> section. Give them 5 minutes to review the references.</p>



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<p><b>Determine MOD Eligibility Objectives</b></p> <p>Determine whether the surviving spouse is eligible for MOD benefit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Determine whether Veteran was eligible to receive pension or compensation benefits at time of death.</li> <li>• Determine whether MOD payment was made to the surviving spouse.</li> <li>• Check whether Veteran was married to claimant at time of death.</li> </ul>	<p><b>DISPLAY</b> slide</p> <p><b>33.</b> “Determine MOD Eligibility Objectives”</p> <p><b>PRESENT</b> the objectives for this lesson.</p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> about 5–7 minutes to summarize the content related to these objectives.</p>
<p><b>MOD Benefit Question Writing Opportunity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instructions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Use Appendix C: Question and Answer Worksheet to write any questions regarding month of death benefit.</li> <li>○ Questions will be answered at the end of this preparation.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Time allowed: 5 minutes</li> </ul>	<p><b>34.</b> “MOD Benefit Question Writing Opportunity”</p> <p><b>REMIN</b>d trainees that at this time they can capture any questions they have regarding MOD benefit.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p><b>REFER</b> trainees to Appendix C: Question and Answer Worksheet.</p> <p><b>DIRECT</b> trainees to write any questions on the worksheet.</p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> 5 minutes to complete this opportunity.</p>



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<p><b>Partner Activity—MOD Benefit</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instructions:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Divide into pairs.</li> <li>○ Review the Claim 7 provided by the instructor.</li> <li>○ Answer the questions in Appendix B: Part D—Month of Death to determine whether the surviving spouse is eligible for MOD.</li> <li>○ Be prepared to share your finished activity with the class.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Time allowed: 7-10 minutes</li> </ul>	<p><b>DISPLAY</b> slide 35. “Partner Activity—MOD Benefit”</p> <p><b>DIVIDE</b> trainees into pairs.</p> <p><b>DIRECT</b> trainees to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review the Claim 7.</li> <li>• Using the references provided in Appendix B: Part D—Month of Death, determine whether the surviving spouse is eligible for MOD.</li> </ul> <p><b>ALLOW</b> 7-10 minutes to complete this activity.</p>


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<p><b>Partner Activity—MOD Answers</b></p> <p>1. Was the Veteran receiving benefits at time of death?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o <i>Answer provided by instructor based on example claim selected.</i></li></ul> <p>2. Had an MOD payment been made?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o <i>Answer provided by instructor based on example claim selected.</i></li></ul> <p>3. Is the claimant an eligible surviving spouse?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o <i>Answer provided by instructor based on example claim selected.</i></li></ul> <p>4. Is development necessary?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o <i>Answer provided by instructor based on example claim selected.</i></li></ul>	<p><b>DISPLAY</b> slide <b>36.</b> “Partner Activity—MOD Answers”</p> <p><b>PROVIDE</b> the answers for all four questions.</p> <p><b>DISCUSS</b> the answers and provide any clarification, if needed.</p>

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<p><b>Overview of Ready to Rate</b></p> <p>A claim that is ready to rate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prevents delay in claims processing</li> <li>• Allows the RVSR to make determination for benefit entitlement</li> </ul>	<p><b>DISPLAY</b> slide <b>37.</b> "Overview of Ready to Rate"</p> <p><b>TRANSITION</b> to the seventh lesson in Phase 5, Part 1(d): Overview of Ready to Rate.</p> <p><b>REMIND</b> trainees that depending on the benefit being claimed, a rating decision may be required and may require development.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p><b>EMPHASIZE</b> that a rating decision is needed to determine whether the claimant is entitled to benefits based on available evidence in accordance with laws and regulations.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p><b>REFER</b> trainees to the <b>Ready to Rate</b> job aid for a list of references and types of claims that require a rating decision.</p>
<p><b>Overview of Ready to Rate Objectives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Determine whether a claim requires a rating decision. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Explain why a claim requires a rating decision.</li> <li>○ Identify the types of claims that require a rating decision.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• List the required evidence for a claim that is ready to rate.</li> </ul>	<p><b>DISPLAY</b> slide <b>38.</b> "Overview of Ready to Rate Objectives"</p> <p><b>PRESENT</b> the objectives for this lesson.</p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> about 5–7 minutes to summarize the content related to these objectives.</p>



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<p><b>Ready to Rate Question Writing Opportunity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instructions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Use Appendix C: Question and Answer Worksheet to write any questions regarding ready to rate.</li> <li>○ Questions will be answered at the end of the Knowledge Check preparation.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Time allowed: 5 minutes</li> </ul>	<p><b>DISPLAY</b> slide 39. “Ready to Rate Question Writing Opportunity”</p> <p><b>REMINDE</b> trainees that at this time they can capture any questions they have regarding ready to rate.</p>  <p><b>REFER</b> trainees to Appendix C: Question and Answer Worksheet.</p> <p><b>DIRECT</b> trainees to write any questions on the worksheet.</p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> 5 minutes to complete this opportunity.</p>
<p><b>Partner Activity—Overview of Ready to Rate</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instructions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Divide into pairs.</li> <li>○ Review the Claim 8 provided by the instructor.</li> <li>○ Answer the questions in Appendix B: Part E—Overview of Ready to Rate to determine whether the claim needs a rating decision and what is needed for the rating decision.</li> <li>○ Be prepared to share your finished activity with the class.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Time allowed: 7-10 minutes</li> </ul>	<p><b>DISPLAY</b> slide 40. “Partner Activity—Overview of Ready to Rate”</p> <p><b>DIVIDE</b> trainees into pairs.</p> <p><b>DIRECT</b> trainees to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review the Claim 8.</li> <li>• Answer the questions in Appendix B: Part E—Overview of Ready to Rate.</li> <li>• Using the <b>Ready to Rate</b> job aid, determine whether the claim needs a rating decision and what is needed for the rating decision.</li> </ul> <p><b>ALLOW</b> 7-10 minutes to complete this activity.</p>


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<p><b>Partner Activity—Overview of Ready to Rate Answers</b></p> <p>1. What is the type of claim?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <i>Answer provided by instructor based on example claim selected.</i></li></ul> <p>2. Is a rating decision required? If so, why?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <i>Answer provided by instructor based on example claim selected.</i></li></ul> <p>3. Does the claim require development to be ready to rate? If yes, what evidence is needed?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <i>Answer provided by instructor based on example claim selected.</i></li></ul>	<p><b>DISPLAY</b> slide <b>41.</b> “Partner Activity—Overview of Ready to Rate Answers”</p> <p><b>PROVIDE</b> the answers for all three questions.</p> <p><b>DISCUSS</b> the answers and provide any clarification, if needed.</p>

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<p><b>Determine Eligibility for DIC and Parents' DIC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surviving spouses and child dependents may qualify for the following DIC benefits:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ DIC Under 38 U.S.C. 1310</li> <li>○ DIC Under 38 U.S.C. 1151</li> <li>○ DIC Under 38 U.S.C. 1318</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Parents may qualify for the following DIC benefits:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ DIC Under 38 U.S.C. 1310</li> <li>○ DIC Under 38 U.S.C. 1151</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>DISPLAY</b> slide  <b>42.</b> "Determine Eligibility for DIC and Parents' DIC"</p> <p><b>TRANSITION</b> to the eighth lesson in Phase 5, Part 1(d): Determine Eligibility for DIC and Parent's DIC.</p> <p><b>REMINDE</b> trainees that surviving spouses, child dependents, and parents may be eligible to receive DIC benefits.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p><b>EMPHASIZE</b> that eligibility requirements for DIC for surviving spouses and dependent children is different than for parents' DIC.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p><b>REFER</b> trainees to the job aids listed in Appendix A, <i>Determine Eligibility for DIC and Parents' DIC</i> section.</p>

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<p><b>Determine Eligibility for DIC and Parents' DIC Objectives</b></p> <p>Determine whether the surviving spouse, dependent child, or parent meets the eligibility criteria for DIC.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Determine whether the claimant is claiming DIC under 38 U.S.C. 1310, 1318, or 1151.</li> <li>• Determine whether the evidence of death is on file.</li> <li>• Determine whether cause of death is on file.</li> <li>• Determine the relationship to a Veteran for the purpose of receiving DIC benefits.</li> <li>• Determine eligibility for DIC claim.</li> <li>• Determine eligibility for parents' DIC claim.</li> </ul>	<p><b>DISPLAY</b> slide</p> <p><b>43.</b> "Determine Eligibility for DIC and Parents' DIC Objectives"</p> <p><b>PRESENT</b> the objectives for this lesson.</p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> about 7–10 minutes to summarize the content related to these objectives.</p>
<p><b>Eligibility for DIC and Parents' DIC Question Writing Opportunity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instructions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Use Appendix C: Question and Answer Worksheet to write any questions regarding DIC and Parents' DIC.</li> <li>○ Questions will be answered at the end of the Knowledge Check preparation.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Time allowed: 5 minutes</li> </ul>	<p><b>DISPLAY</b> slide</p> <p><b>44.</b> "Eligibility for DIC and Parents' DIC Question Writing Opportunity"</p> <p><b>REMINDE</b> trainees that at this time they can capture any questions they have regarding DIC and Parents' DIC.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p><b>REFER</b> trainees to Appendix C: Question and Answer Worksheet.</p> <p><b>DIRECT</b> trainees to write any questions on the worksheet.</p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> 5 minutes to complete this opportunity.</p>



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<p><b>Group Activity—Determine Eligibility for DIC and Parents’ DIC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instructions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Review the Claim 9 as a class.</li> <li>○ Use the references and job aids in Appendix A, <i>Determine Whether the Surviving Spouse, Dependent Child, or Parent Meets the Eligibility Criteria for DIC</i>.</li> <li>○ Work together as a class to determine whether the claimant meets the eligibility for DIC.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Time allowed: 10-15 minutes</li> </ul>	<p><b>DISPLAY</b> slide 45. “Group Activity—Determine Eligibility for DIC and Parents’ DIC”</p> <p><b>DIVIDE</b> trainees into pairs.</p> <p><b>DIRECT</b> trainees to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review Claim 9 as a class.</li> <li>• Use the references in Appendix A, <i>Determine Whether the Surviving Spouse, Dependent Child, or Parent Meets the Eligibility Criteria for DIC</i> section.</li> <li>• Work together as a class to determine whether the claimant meets the eligibility for DIC.</li> </ul> <p><b>ALLOW</b> 10-15 minutes to complete this activity.</p>
<p><b>Question and Answer Forum</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instructions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Divide into groups of three or four.</li> <li>○ Review the Appendix C: Question and Answer Worksheet with your group.</li> <li>○ Mark any questions that need further clarification from the instructor.</li> <li>○ Be prepared to share your answers with the class.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Time allowed: 10-15 minutes</li> </ul>	<p><b>DISPLAY</b> slide 46. “Question and Answer Forum”</p> <p><b>DIVIDE</b> trainees into groups of three or four.</p> <p><b>DIRECT</b> trainees to review, with their group, any questions they had written down on Appendix C: Question and Answer Worksheet.</p> <p><b>INFORM</b> trainees to mark any questions that need further clarification from the instructor.</p> <p><b>ALLOW</b> 10-15 minutes for this forum.</p> <p><b>REVIEW</b> all questions with the class to confirm all answers are correct.</p>

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<p><b>Question and Answer Clarification</b></p> 	<p><b>DISPLAY</b> slide 47. "Question and Answer Clarification"</p>  <p><b>ASK</b> if trainees have any questions or concerns regarding Phase 5, Part 1(d). Use this time to clear up any confusion or misconceptions about the information presented.</p> <p><b>ANSWER</b> any questions that need further clarification from the question and answer forum.</p>
<p><b>What's Next?</b></p> <p>Phase 5, Part 1(d): Beyond Basic Eligibility and Ready to Rate Knowledge Check</p>	<p><b>DISPLAY</b> slide 48. "What's Next?"</p> <p><b>DISCUSS</b> the upcoming Phase 5, Part 1(d): Beyond Basic Eligibility and Ready to Rate Knowledge Check.</p> <p><b>REMINDE</b> trainees to use the job aids and resources provided to help answer the knowledge check questions.</p>