

Office of Administrative Review Training Reference Guide

Lesson Information

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Lesson References

Statutes and Regulations

Applicable Public Law (P.L.), United States Code (U.S.C.), and Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) references.

- P.L. 115-55, *Veterans Appeals Improvement and Modernization Act of 2017*
- 38 C.F.R. § 3.2600, *Legacy review of benefit claims decisions*
- 38 C.F.R. Part 19, *Board of Veterans' Appeals: Legacy Appeals Regulations*

VBA Procedural Guidance

Applicable M21-5, *Appeals and Reviews*, and M21-1, *Adjudication Procedures Manual*, and other procedural references.

- M21-5, Chapter 7, Section A, Topic 1, *Common Appeals Terminology and Definitions*
- M21-5, Chapter 7.C, *Decision Review Officer (DRO) Process*
- M21-5, Chapter 7.D.2, *Partial Grants, Full Grants, Statements of the Case (SOCs), and Supplemental Statements of the Case (SSOCs)*

Other Resources

Applicable VBA Letters, Websites, User Guides and other resources.

- [Caseflow Intake – Compensation & Pension Training Guide](#)
- [SOC User Guide](#)
- [VACOLS User Guide](#)
- [VBMS User Guide](#)