

Office of Administrative Review

Training Reference Guide

Lesson Information

Lesson Title	Appeals Modernization Act (AMA) Opt-in Intake Procedures
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Lesson References

Statutes and Regulations

Applicable Public Law, United States Code (U.S.C.), and Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) references.

- PL 115-55, *Veterans Appeals Improvement and Modernization Act of 2017*
- 38 CFR 3.160(a), *Complete Claim*
- 38 CFR 3.2500, *Review of Decisions*
- 38 CFR 3.2501, *Supplemental Claims*
- 38 CFR 3.2601, *Higher-level Review*

VBA Procedural Guidance

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

- M21-1 III.ii.2.B.1, *Applications for Compensation and/or Pension, and Applications for Survivors Benefits*
- M21-1 III.ii.2.C.6, *Requests for Application*
- M21-1 III.iv.2.B.3, *Readjudicating a Previously Decided Claim After February 19, 2019*
- M21-5, 4, *Appeals Modernization Act (AMA) Control and Other Activities*
- M21-5, 5.1, *General Information on HLRs*
- M21-5, 7.D.3.h, *Transmittal Letter Requirements*

Other Resources

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

- VA Modernized Decision Review System SOC/SSOC Opt-in Fact Sheet