Pension and fiduciary service

Accrued Ratings

Handout

July 2024

Handout for Accrued Ratings

Lesson Overview

| Topic | Description |
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| Time Estimate: | 15 minutes |
| Purpose of the Handout: | Provide entry-level PMC RVSRs with accrued rating jurisdiction |
| Target Audience: | Entry-level PMC RVSRs |
| Handout References: | * **Accrued Ratings Jurisdiction Table Handout** * **Accrued Ratings Power Point** |
| Knowledge Check: | * **PROPOSE NOT TO USE THIS BLOCK** |
| Handout Objectives: | By the end of this lesson, the trainee will be able to:   * Understand jurisdiction of accrued ratings |
| What You Need: | * Accrued Ratings Jurisdiction Table handout * Accrued Ratings powerpoint |

Instructor Notes

This handout provides the rules of accrued ratings jurisdiction.

Jurisdiction Table Handout

**Accrued Ratings Jurisdiction Table**

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| **If the Veteran’s claim or request for decision review pending at the time of death is…** | **Then the claim, request for decision review, or appeal for substitution is worked by the…** |
| Intertwined with the cause of the Veteran’s death.  **Example:** The Veteran had a claim for SC for asthma pending at death and there is a pending survivor’s claim requiring a SC death determination. The death certificate lists asthma as a contributing factor. | PMC of jurisdiction. |
| Not intertwined with the cause of the Veteran’s death  **Example:** The Veteran has a claim for SC for a right knee pending at death and there is a pending survivor’s claim requiring a SC death determination. The death certificate lists coronary artery disease as the cause of death. | VSC of original jurisdiction  **Important:** Review the exception noted in [**M21-1, Part XI, Subpart ii, 3.E.17.a**](https://vaww.vrm.km.va.gov/system/templates/selfservice/va_kanew/help/agent/locale/en-US/portal/554400000001034/content/554400000174208/M21-1-Part-XI-Subpart-ii-Chapter-3-Section-E-Accrued-Authorization-and-Notification%3FarticleViewContext=article_view_related_article?query=jurisdiction%20of%20accrued%20claims#17a).  Note: When a station determines that an accrued claim is not intertwined with the Veteran’s claim, request for decision review, or appeal pending at the time of death, they must document the decision on a deferred rating decision and save it to the eFolder. |
| Pending appeal at the time of death | **DROC of Jurisdiction** |