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Good morning,

The following updates were recently made to the VCF website:

- [April 2026 Monthly Report](#) posted.
- [FAQ 4.4](#) updated hearings decisions date to state that “The Special Master is currently rendering decisions for hearings held in March 2026.”
- The VCF published our most recent [Premature and Insufficient Claims Report](#) with data through April 30, 2026. This report is published to [Program Reporting](#) on a quarterly basis.
- [Policies and Procedures Section 7.1.a](#) was updated to reflect the instructions shared during March’s VCF Law Firm Call: To request Special Master approval for non-routine expenses, your attorney must submit an itemized statement with the compensation claim detailing the non-routine expenses and provide an explanation for why the costs are essential to the claim. The Special Master will review the request and provide a decision in writing.

The following law firm emails were posted to [Information for Law Firms](#):

- Email – [VCF Expedite Claim Process and Expedited Request Checklist](#) – April 2, 2026
- Email – [Website Update: Monthly Report](#) – April 7, 2026

Thank you.

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