

Agenda for DOL Subcommittee Meeting:
Guidance for Claims Examiners -Weighing the Medical Evidence

1. Introduction – Purpose of the meeting
 - a. Description of Full Committee Tasking
 - b. Description of Subcommittee Tasking
 - c. Introduction of Subcommittee Members

2. Define the issues and scope of the Area
 - a. Possible Issues for the Claims Examiner
 - i. Issues regarding gathering of medical evidence
 - ii. Types of acceptable medical evidence
 - iii. Determining value of different types of medical evidence
 - iv. Reviewing/understanding the CMPs report
 - b. Issues regarding the CMP? (is this part of our scope?)

3. Define data and informational needs (and review)
 - a. Procedure Manual – Preliminary Review: Chapter 2- 0800
 - i. Body of Chapter
 - ii. Exhibits
 - iii. Other relevant parts of procedure manual
 - b. Review of Claims Examiner Job description
 - c. Review of Final Adjudication Branch job description
 - d. Review of CMP Statement of Work
 - e. How do we understand and review entire claim process?

4. Draft initial work plan with a timetable:
 - a. Items to be accomplished before next full committee meeting
 - i. Priority
 - ii. Timeline
 - b. Items to be accomplished after/during time of next full meeting
 - i. Priority
 - ii. Timeline
 - c. Assignment of Tasks

5. Closing Comments from Dr. Markowitz?