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)
      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?