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

1. Introduction – Purpose of the meeting
2. Review questions from last subcommittee meeting and DOLs responses
3. Review questions/concerns regarding those responses
   a. Dr. Cassano
   b. Dr. Markowitz
4. Summary of telcon with program
5. Open discussion of how we should proceed
6. Timetable:
   a. Meeting with Claims Examiners (CE)
   b. Review of claims processing from CE’s perspective
   c. Report on findings related to procedure manual/ training materials and recommendations for process improvement
   d. Development of deliverables based on requested advice from program
      i. Assessment of medical opinions regarding “rationalization”
      ii. Methodologies for improving physician responsiveness
      iii. Training Resources
      iv. Contribution or aggravation
   e. Development of training materials
7. Closing Comments from Dr. Cassano & Dr. Markowitz