

Agenda for DOL Subcommittee Meeting:
Guidance for Claims Examiners – Weighing Medical Evidence
December 12, 2016

I. Introductions: 5 minutes

II. Discussion of findings of 14 Part E cases reviewed by the subcommittee: 70 minutes

III. Discussion of the following training documents: (50 minutes)

- DEEOIC claims process session
- Developing and weighing medical evidence
- Developing for Beryllium disease
- Developing for causation
- Developing for exposure PG
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Look for:

1. Completeness
2. Clarity
3. Reflects up-to-date policy and scientific evidence
4. If you notice major gaps in the training materials please have those ready to discuss.

IV. Develop logistics and format for focus group with CEs. There will be a policy branch manager available for this discussion. Please bring your thoughts on how, when and what we need to have a valuable discussion with these folks.

V. New Business. (5 minutes)

VI. Closing discussion (5 minutes).