

AGENDA
SSI Coalition Meeting
Friday, November 14, 2008
Legal Assistance Corporation for Central Massachusetts
405 Main Street, 4th Floor, Worcester, MA

- 9:30 - 10:00 Continental Breakfast
- 10:00 - 11:00 Steve Rich, Hearing Office Director, Springfield ODAR
- 11:00 - 12:00 Rachel Brown, LACCM, Medicare Open Enrollment, Part and other topical issues
- 12:00 - 12:30 Break to grab lunch and bring it back
- 12:30 - 1:00 To fee or not to fee: a discussion of the considerations involved in taking fees in SSA disability cases (Sorry, couldn't help myself)
- 1:00 - 2:00 Updates
- 2009 COLA info
- SSA's confusing proposed changes to the rules for representatives
- Implementation of the SSI extension bill for certain non-citizens limited to time limited benefits
- SSA's new Compassionate Allowance rules - how to use them
- Martinez v. Astrue, national fugitive felon class action, need for Plaintiffs
- New instructions on blind access at SSA

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