1. CMS Presentation – Nicole Cooney – Nicole Cooney from CMS gave a presentation about the MLN education products. She highlighted several tools and resources that can be used by those that do business with CMS. She also detailed how CMS communicates with the provider community, through the use of the MLN products and the MLN listserv. She fielded several questions from the group before finishing.

2. Workshop Material Updates – Mark Loney – Although the main reason for this meeting was the CMS presentation, Mark gave a quick update about the workshop material, which is a big focus for the POE group at the beginning of the year. After the first event of the year, in Tampa FL, the POE group sat down with the feedback from that event and reduced the content of the material. Attendees, and presents felt that there was too much to get through in the time allotted. There are two dates in February where the POE group will be able to gather additional feedback.

3. Roundtable – All – PECOS was discussed, and Mark asked the attendees to report the percentage of warnings received versus claims billed, and to compare those current numbers to the percentage received over the same time period last month. CGS POE would like to see any of that data analysis.