

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** File

**From:** Rebekah Goshorn

**Date:** March 18, 2010

**RE:** Meeting with Jeanine H. Arnett, Kathleen M. Bender, Michael W. Connolly, Brian Kalish, Denise Laussade, and Joseph C. Meek relating to Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organizations

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Commission staff met with Jeanine H. Arnett of the Association for Financial Professions (“AFP”); Kathleen M. Bender of Prudential International Insurance; Michael W. Connolly of Tiffany & Co.; Brian Kalish of the AFP; Denise Laussade of Purdue University; and Joseph C. Meek of the Health Management Associates on March 11, 2010. The Commission staff members participating in the meeting were Randall Roy, Assistant Director; Mark Attar, Branch Chief; Sheila Swartz, Special Counsel; Joseph Levinson, Special Counsel; Rebekah Goshorn, Attorney; and Elaine Wong, Intern; Division of Trading and Markets.

During the meeting we generally discuss Securities Exchange Act Release No. 34-61051.