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CORRESPONDENCE MEMORANDUM

DATE:

August 1, 2011

TO:

Group Insurance Board

FROM:

David H. Nispel. General Counsel

Steve Hurley, Office of Policy, Privacy and Compliance

SUBJECT: Status of Proposed Administrative Rules

This memo is for informational purposes only. No Board action is required.

This memorandum is designed to show rules that staff are working on and the status of those rules. When rules are in final draft form, they are brought to the Group Insurance Board (Board) for approval.

As of August 1, 2011, there are three rules of interest to the Board.

- A. Status: Public Hearing Held in July 2011 (Hearing date listed in parentheses)
- CR 11-040, Technical rule relating to making technical updates and corrections to existing ETF rules. (July 29, 2011)
- B. Status: Scope Statement Published in Wisconsin Administrative Register—ETF Staff Drafting Rule
- Appeal procedures rule relating to updating ETF 11 to improve and clarify the process for members, the administrative law judge, the boards that decide appeals, ETF, and others involved in the appeals process.
- Internal Revenue Code (IRC) compliance rule relating to clarifying how ETF administers provisions of the IRC, including §§ 415 (b), 415 (c) and 401 (a) (17) as provided in § 40.03 (2) (t), Wis. Stats. This scope statement incorporates the scope statement on § 401 (a) (17) that was published in the Administrative Register.

We will be available at the August 23, 2011, Board meeting to answer questions.

Reviewed and approved by Robert J. Conlin, Deputy Secretary.				
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