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CORRESPONDENCE MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 13, 2012
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 lists administrative rules staff are working on and the status of those rules. Once a rule is in final draft form, it is brought to the Group Insurance Board (GIB) for approval.

Currently, there are three rules of interest to the GIB:


A. Status: Submitted to the Governor for approval (December 2011)

- CR 11-044, Appeal procedures rule relating to updating ETF Chapter 11 to improve and clarify the process for members, the Administrative Law Judge, the Boards that decide appeals, Employee Trust Funds (ETF), and others involved in the appeals process. (Approved by GIB on November 8, 2011)
- CR 11-040, Technical rule relating to making technical updates and corrections to existing ETF rules. (Approved by GIB on August 23, 2011)

B. Status: Proposed rule submitted to the Wisconsin Legislative Council – ETF staff continues to work on rule and a hearing will be scheduled by ETF.

- 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 February 7, 2012, Board meeting to answer questions.

Reviewed and approved by Robert J. Conlin, Secretary

Signature
Date 1/18/2012

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