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CORRESPONDENCE MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 27, 2015
TO: Group Insurance Board
FROM: Kim Esselman, Appeals Coordinator
Office of the Secretary
SUBJECT: Pending Appeals

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

During calendar year 2014, 194 new appeals were filed; 2 final decisions were issued; and 24 appeals were withdrawn.

As of December 31, 2014, there were 428 pending appeals, which can be divided into the following categories:

Employee Trust Funds Board (417)

Participation 77^1
Category of Employment 339^2
Accumulated Sick Leave Conversion Credit 1

Wisconsin Retirement Board (4)

40.65 Disability 1
40.63 Disability Benefit 3

Group Insurance Board (7)

Long-Term Disability Insurance 3
Health Insurance..... 2
Income Continuation Insurance 2

Staff will be available at the Board meeting to answer any questions.

1 Seventy-seven (77) of the pending ETF appeals involve a single group of employees who believe they should be reported by their employers as Wisconsin Retirement System participants.
2 Three hundred thirty-five (335) of the pending ETF appeals involve a group of employees who were changed from the Protective employment category to the General employment category.

Reviewed and approved by Pamela Henning, Assistant Deputy Secretary.

Pamela Henning (handwritten signature)

Electronically Signed:
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