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Date: April 27, 2017
To: Group Insurance Board
From: Kim Esselman, Appeals Coordinator
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Subject: Pending Appeals

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

During calendar year 2016, 19 new appeals were filed; 27 final decisions were issued; and 32 appeals were withdrawn.

As of December 31, 2016, there were 365 pending appeals, which can be divided into the following categories:

Employee Trust Funds Board (343)	
Participation	34 ¹
Category of Employment	306 ²
Final Annuity Calculation	2
Sick Leave Credit.....	1
Wisconsin Retirement Board (5)	
40.63 Disability Benefit	2
40.65 Disability	3
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¹ Thirty-four (34) 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 six (306) 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 L Henning
Electronically Signed 5/8/17

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Staff will be available at the May 24, 2017, meeting to answer questions.