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Correspondence Memorandum

Date: October 18, 2019
To: Group Insurance Board
From: David H. Nispel, General Counsel
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Subject: Status of Pending Legal Cases

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

This memorandum has been presented quarterly and updates the Group Insurance Board (GIB) on the status of pending or recently concluded court cases involving insurance issues, the Department of Employee Trust Funds (ETF) and/or the GIB.

There are no current court cases in which a Wisconsin Retirement System member is asking the court to review a Final Decision of the GIB. But there are two subrogation matters pending. With all of the news over the past several weeks about the dispute between the Attorney General and the Legislature over legislation from late in the last session that requires the Department of Justice to obtain legislative approval to settle lawsuits, we thought you may be interested in these cases. Both are personal injury suits, which tend to settle prior to trial, and any proposed settlement would be subject to the new law. One suit seeks damages that may include recovery of money paid by the State for pharmacy benefits. The other involves potential recovery of payments made by the State's Income Continuation Insurance program.

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

Reviewed and approved by Robert J. Conlin, Secretary

Electronically Signed 10/24/19

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