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**Correspondence Memorandum**

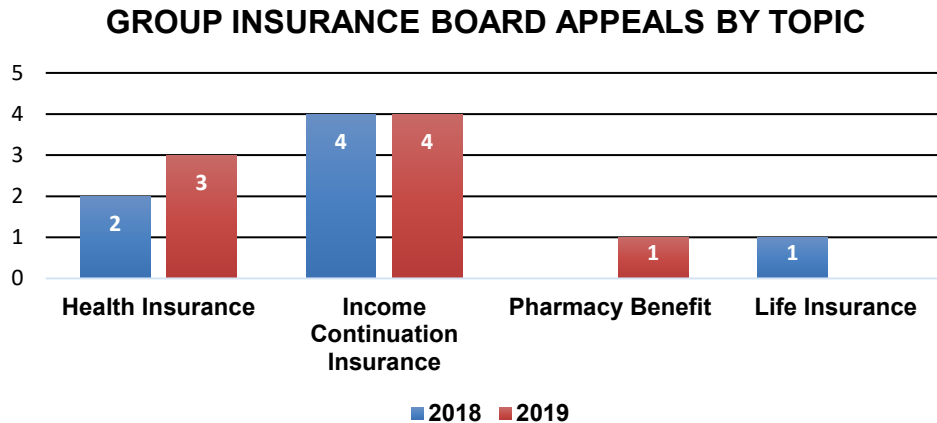
**Date:** January 7, 2020  
**To:** Group Insurance Board  
**From:** Kim Esselman, Appeals Coordinator  
 Office of the Secretary  
**Subject:** Pending Appeals Annual Report 2019

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

During calendar year 2019, 15 new appeals were filed; 7 final decisions were issued; and 30 appeals were withdrawn. As of December 31, 2019, there were 55 pending appeals between the ETF Board, Group Insurance Board and Wisconsin Retirement Board.

PENDING APPEALS BY BOARD				
ETF	GIB	WR	TR	DC
34	8	13	0	0

The Group Insurance Board has the authority to accept timely appeals of determinations made by the Department of Employee Trust Funds affecting any right or benefit under any group insurance plan provided for under Wis. Stat § 40.03(6)(i). The following table lists the eight active appeals by topic.



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

Reviewed and approved by Pamela Henning, Assistant Deputy Secretary  Electronically Signed 1/10/20
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Board	Mtg Date	Item #
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