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To: Group Insurance Board

From: Dan Hayes, Attorney Office of Legal Services

Subject: Status of Pending Legal Cases

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

This memorandum is 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. There are three subrogation matters pending; they are all personal injury suits, which tend to settle prior to trial. Two of the cases involve potential recovery of payments made by the State for pharmacy benefits. The other suit seeks damages that may include recovery of money paid by the State's Income Continuation Insurance (ICI) program. Another case recently settled. ETF recovered \$3,000 out of \$4,025 paid for ICI benefits.

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

Electronically Signed 7/27/20

Reviewed and approved by David Nispel, General Counsel, Office of Legal Services

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