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To: Group Insurance Board

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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 is one subrogation matter pending. It is a personal injury suit, which tend to settle prior to trial. The case seeks damages that may include recovery of money paid by the State's Income Continuation Insurance (ICI) program. Another subrogation case that I previously reported to the Board, involving payments for prescription drugs, has closed with no recovery because the Pharmacy Benefit Manager did not pay for any accident-related prescriptions.

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

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

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Electronically Signed 1/27/21

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