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Correspondence Memorandum

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To: Group Insurance Board

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Subject: Group Insurance Board (GIB) Authority Contracts Update

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

Contracts and Amendments Executed Since the May 2021 Update:

Data Warehouse:

Amendment #7 with IBM was signed by the GIB Board (Board) chair on July 27, 2021. This amendment extends the data warehouse contract seven years from January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2029 with the option for an additional three-year renewal, which would extend the contract through December 31, 2032. This extension to the current IBM contract was authorized by the GIB at the February 5, 2020 meeting ([Ref. GIB | 02.05.20 | 7](#)).

Uniform Dental Benefits:

A contract for Uniform Dental Benefits with Delta Dental was signed by the Board chair on July 20, 2021. This contract is for the period January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2026 with the option for renewal for two additional two-year terms.

Supplemental Dental (employee-pay-all) Insurance:

A contract for Supplemental Dental Benefits with Delta Dental was signed by the Board chair on July 28, 2021 for the period January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2023.

Reviewed and approved by Pamela Henning, Assistant Deputy
Secretary

Pamela L Henning Electronically Signed 8/9 /21

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Long Term Care Insurance:

A contract for Long-Term Care insurance with Health Choice (Agent) and Mutual of Omaha (Insurance Company) was signed by the Board chair on May 14, 2021. This contract is for the period January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.

Life Insurance:

A contract for Third-Party Administration of the Wisconsin Public Employers Group Life Insurance Program with Securian/Minnesota Life was signed by the Board chair on June 24, 2021. This contract is for the period January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2028 with the option to renew for two additional two-year terms.

Pre-Tax Savings Programs:

Contract amendments for Third-Party Administration of Section 125 Cafeteria Plan and Employee Reimbursement Accounts, Third-Party Administration of Health Savings Accounts, and Third-Party Administration of Commuter Fringe Benefit Accounts with ConnectYourCare (Optum Financial, Inc.) were signed by the Board chair on July 22, 2021. The amendments extend the contracts through December 31, 2023. These extensions were authorized by the GIB at the February 17, 2021 meeting ([Ref. GIB | 02.17.21 | 8B](#)). The contracts have one optional two-year extension remaining.

Contracts and Amendments Currently Pending:

Income Continuation Insurance:

A contract for Third-Party Administration of the State of Wisconsin Income Continuation Insurance Program is being negotiated with The Hartford for the period January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2026 with the option to renew for one additional two-year term.

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