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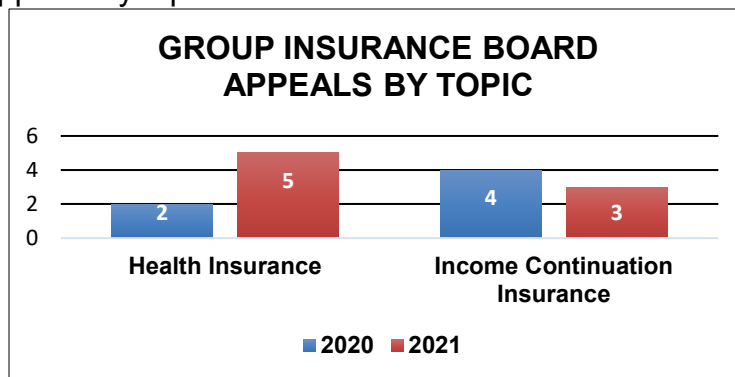
Date: January 19, 2022
To: Group Insurance Board
From: Kim Esselman, Appeals Coordinator
 Office of the Secretary
Subject: Pending Appeals Annual Report 2021

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

During calendar year 2021, 14 new appeals were filed, no final decisions were issued, and four appeals were withdrawn. As of December 31, 2020, there were 55 pending appeals among the Employee Trust Funds Board (ETF), Group Insurance Board (GIB), and Wisconsin Retirement Board (WR). There were zero pending appeals among the Teachers Retirement Board (TR) and the Deferred Compensation Board (DC).

PENDING APPEALS BY BOARD				
ETF	GIB	WR	TR	DC
36 ¹	8	11	0	0

The GIB 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 identifies the eight active appeals by topic:



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

¹ Twenty-five (25) of the pending ETF appeals involve a group of employees who were changed from the Protective employment category to the General employment category.

Reviewed and approved by Pamela Henning, Assistant Deputy Secretary
 Electronically Signed 01/21/2022
Pamela L Henning

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