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Correspondence Memorandum

Date: May 18, 2023 (Revised)
To: Group Insurance Board
From: Kimberly Schnurr, Board Liaison
Office of the Secretary
Subject: Board Correspondence

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

The Department of Employee Trust Funds occasionally receives correspondence on behalf of the Group Insurance Board (Board) regarding proposed or recent changes to the State of Wisconsin Group Health Insurance Program.

Since the February 22, 2023, Board meeting, the following communication(s) have been submitted for the Board's consideration:

- [February 6, 2023 – Email Correspondence – Optum Financial Feedback – Becker](#)
- [February 14, 2023 – Email Correspondence – Health Insurance – Bleecker](#)
- [February 16, 2023 – Email Correspondence – GLP-1 Agonists for Weight Loss – Derks](#)
- February 16, 2023 – Email Correspondence – Paycheck Withdrawals for Substantiated FSA Claim Frustration - Delikowski¹
- [February 17, 2023 – Email Correspondence – Request for Domestic Partnership Coverage – Newman](#)
- [February 18, 2023 – Email Correspondence – Optum FSA Unsubstantiated Claims – Bender](#)
- [February 20, 2023 – Email Correspondence - Optum Financial – Sherma](#)
- [February 20, 2023 – Email Correspondence - Issue with Dean Access National Health Insurance Plan – Bond](#)
- [February 20, 2023 – Email Correspondence – Request for Action Regarding Dean Health Insurance – MacDonald](#)

¹ The correspondence is not being made available to the public on the ETF website because it contains a high volume of individual personal information in the records of the department, the disclosure of which is prohibited by Wis. Stat. § 40.07 and Wis. Admin. Code § ETF 10.70 and/or protected health information prohibited from disclosure under HIPAA, the redaction of which renders the correspondence unreadable.

Pamela L Henning

Reviewed and approved by Pam Henning, Assistant Deputy Secretary
Electronically Signed 05/01/2023

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10. [February 24, 2023 – Email Correspondence – Problems with Access PPO Plan – Stucker](#)
11. [March 6, 2023 – Email Correspondence – Concerns with UHC Coverage – Dorrer](#)
12. [March 20, 2023 – Email Correspondence – Important Feedback to Help Better our Workforce – Karls](#)
13. [March 21, 2023 – Email Correspondence – Dean – First Health – Levine](#)
14. [March 27, 2023 – Email Correspondence – Question on Documentation for RX Reimbursement – Eastman](#)
15. [March 28, 2023 – Letter Correspondence – Observations Regarding GHIP Coverage – Antonuk](#)
16. [March 29, 2023 – Email Correspondence – Copay Accumulators – Gundermann \(WI ACCC\)](#)
17. [April 4, 2023 – Email Correspondence – Medical Treatment of Obesity – Usher](#)
18. [April 4, 2023 – Email Correspondence – Coverage for Weight Loss – Soletski](#)
19. [April 7, 2023 – Email Correspondence – Adding Anti-Obesity Medications to the State of Wisconsin Group Health Insurance Program – DenHartigh](#)
20. [April 11, 2023 – Email Correspondence – Adding Anti-Obesity Medications to the State of Wisconsin Group Health Insurance Program – Spector](#)
21. [April 12, 2023 – Email Correspondence – Adding Anti-Obesity Medications to the State of Wisconsin Group Health Insurance Program – Honaker](#)
22. [April 12, 2023 – Email Correspondence – Adding Anti-Obesity Medications to the State of Wisconsin Group Health Insurance Program – Fox](#)
23. [April 17, 2023 – Email Correspondence – Letter from Sen. Jacque & Rep. Tittl – Cosh](#)
24. [April 20, 2023 – Email Correspondence – Adding Anti-Obesity Medications to the State of Wisconsin Group Health Insurance Program – Bryan](#)
25. [April 21, 2023 – Email Correspondence – Appreciation for Ombudspersons Program for Employees and Retirees - Kearney](#)
26. [April 24, 2023 – Email Correspondence – Adding Anti-Obesity Medications to the State of Wisconsin Group Health Insurance Program – Walker](#)
27. [April 26, 2023 – Email Correspondence – WNA Letter to WGIB on Coverage for AOMs – Dennik-Champion \(WNA\)](#)
28. [April 26, 2023 – Email Correspondence – Adding Anti-Obesity Medications to the State of Wisconsin Group Health Insurance Program – Marsman](#)
29. [April 27, 2023 – Email Correspondence – Adding Anti-Obesity Medications to the State of Wisconsin Group Health Insurance Program – Buchanan, C.](#)
30. [April 27, 2023 – Email Correspondence – Adding Anti-Obesity Medications to the State of Wisconsin Group Health Insurance Program – Buchanan, R.](#)
31. [April 28, 2023 – Email Correspondence – Adding Anti-Obesity Medications to the State of Wisconsin Group Health Insurance Program – Kelly](#)
32. [May 1, 2023 – Email Correspondence – OAC/ADA Joint Comments re Obesity Care Coverage for GIB Consideration – Gallagher \(OAC/ADA\)](#)
33. [May 1, 2023 – Email Correspondence – Adding Anti-Obesity Medications to the State of Wisconsin Group Health Insurance Program – Hajdu](#)

34. [May 2, 2023 – Email Correspondence – Adding Anti-Obesity Medications to the State of Wisconsin Group Health Insurance Program – Grabel \(AFSCME\)](#)
35. [May 3, 2023 – Email Correspondence – Wisconsin Employee Trust Funds - Access to Anti-Obesity Medications – Levin](#)
36. [May 5, 2023 – Email Correspondence – Health Insurance for Retirees – Lillge](#)
37. [May 9, 2023 – Email Correspondence – Oppose Implementation of Navitus' Copay-Max Plus Program - Sanchez \(ALS\)](#)
38. [May 11, 2023 – Email Correspondence - Opposition to Proposed Change with Navitus' Copay-Max Plus Program – Dougherty \(ADA\)](#)
39. [May 11, 2023 – Email Correspondence - Opposition from The American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network on Implementation of Navitus' Copay-Max Plus Program – Sahli \(ACS CAN\)](#)
40. [May 15, 2023 – Email Correspondence - Projected Cost of Adding Anti-Obesity Medications to the State of Wisconsin Group Health Insurance Program – Moody \(Novo Nordisk, Inc.\)](#)
41. [May 15, 2023 – Email Correspondence - Nat'l MS Society request to oppose co-pay maximizer for the state employee and retiree health plan – Pierson \(WI Natl MS Society\)](#)
42. [May 15, 2023 – Email Correspondence – Obesity Community Comments to WI ETF GIB Supporting obesity care coverage – Gallagher \(ASMBS, WAND, OMA, TOS, NCL, and OAC\)](#)
43. [May 15, 2023 – Email Correspondence - Please oppose accumulator/maximizer program addition to the state insurance plan – Boyer \(IAF\)](#)
44. [May 15, 2023 – Email Correspondence - EveryLife Foundation Letter of Opposition to Copay Accumulators and Maximizers – Stauffer \(EveryLife Foundation\)](#)
45. [May 15, 2023 – Letter Correspondence – Opposition to Navitus Copay-Max Plus Program – Malone \(WI Rheumatology Assoc.\)](#)
46. [May 16, 2023 – Email Correspondence – Navitus' Copay-Max Plus Program – Cruz \(Milwaukee Rheumatology Center\)](#)
47. [May 16, 2023 – Email Correspondence – PCNA Letter to WGIB AOM Coverage – Villavaso \(PCNA\)](#)
48. [May 16, 2023 – Email Correspondence – WAOPS WI-ACC Letter – DeVoght Blaney \(WAOPS\)²](#)
49. [May 16, 2023 – Email Correspondence - Oppose Implementation of Navitus' Copay-Max Plus Program – Magno \(SAA\)²](#)
50. [May 16, 2023 – Email Correspondence - Oppose Implementation of Navitus' Copay-Max Plus Program – Viscarra \(AiArthritis\)²](#)
51. [May 16, 2023 – Email Correspondence - Navitus' Copay-Max Plus Program – Gundermann \(WI ACCC\)²](#)
52. [May 16, 2023 – Email Correspondence – Adding Anti-obesity medications to the State of Wisconsin Group Health Insurance Program – McCormick²](#)
53. [May 16, 2023 – Email Correspondence – Oppose Implementation of Navitus' Copay-Max Plus Program – Horn \(Arthritis Foundation\)²](#)

² Presented to Board at time of meeting on May 17, 2023.

54. [May 16, 2023 – Email Correspondence – Adding anti-obesity medications to the State of Wisconsin Group Health Insurance Program – Poliak-Tunis²](#)

Correspondence for Board consideration is welcome via email to ETFSMBoardFeedback@etf.wi.gov or U.S. postal mail to Department of Employee Trust Funds, c/o GIB Liaison, P.O. Box 7931, Madison, WI 53707-7931.

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