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## Correspondence Memorandum

**Date:** November 14, 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 August 16, 2023, Board meeting, the following communication(s) have been submitted for the Board's consideration:

1. [August 18, 2023 – Email Correspondence – Level of Service Provided by HMO for State and Local Employees Residing in Northern Wisconsin – Czerneski](#)
2. [August 18, 2023 – Email Correspondence – Concerns regarding the Quality of SSM Health HMO Service Plan – Swan](#)
3. [August 24, 2023 – Email Correspondence – Request Regarding 2024 Benefits and Insurance Coverage – Schmitz](#)
4. [August 28, 2023 – Email Correspondence – Seeking Coverage for MiSight Myopia Correction Lenses – Hansen](#)
5. [September 1, 2023 – Email Correspondence – United Healthcare Medicare Advantage and Aspirus Network – Haugh](#)
6. [September 21, 2023 – Email Correspondence – Medicare Advantage Plan Premium Increase – Engum](#)
7. [September 21, 2023 – Email Correspondence – Medicare Advantage Plan – Kosobucki](#)
8. [September 22, 2023 – Email Correspondence – Medicare Advantage Plan Premiums – Ring](#)
9. [September 22, 2023 – Email Correspondence – Medicare Advantage Plan Cost – LaBelle](#)
10. [September 22, 2023 – Email Correspondence – Explanation for Large Increase in Medicare Advantage Monthly Premiums 2024 – Bolles](#)

*Pamela L Henning*

Reviewed and approved by Pam Henning, Assistant Deputy Secretary  
Electronically Signed 11/03/2023

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11. [September 22, 2023 – Email Correspondence – Health Savings Account Employer Contribution - Herfel](#)
12. [September 25, 2023 – Email Correspondence – High Increase in Monthly Charge for Medicare Advantage by United Healthcare – Svoboda](#)
13. [September 25, 2023 – Email Correspondence – Medicare Advantage Premium – Madden](#)
14. [September 26, 2023 – Email Correspondence – Rate Increase – Mertig](#)
15. [September 27, 2023 – Email Correspondence – Insurance Concerns – Brown](#)
16. [September 28, 2023 – Letter Correspondence – Rate Increase – Holdridge](#)
17. [October 11, 2023 – Email Correspondence – Open Enrollment and United Healthcare and Aspirus Dispute – Bayne](#)
18. [October 13, 2023 – Email Correspondence – Aspirus Network and United Healthcare – Lobermeier](#)
19. [October 16, 2023 – Email Correspondence – Opt-out of Coverage for Open Enrollment – Ebel-Bailey](#)
20. [October 27, 2023 – Email Correspondence – United Healthcare – Derry](#)
21. [October 27, 2023 – Email Correspondence – Suggestions for United Healthcare Medicare Plus EOBs – Goodberg](#)
22. [October 29, 2023 – Email Correspondence – Coverage of Anti-Obesity Medications – Golden \(Wisconsin Obesity Society\)](#)
23. [October 31, 2023 – Email Correspondence – Letter in Support of Adding Anti-Obesity Medicines to ETF Formulary – Pabich](#)
24. [October 31, 2023 – Email Correspondence – Anti-Obesity Medications – Schneider](#)
25. [November 8, 2023 – Email Correspondence – Concerns Regarding Proposal Change #F.32 Physical Speech and Occupational Therapy Benefits Reduction - Simandl](#)
26. [November 13, 2023 – Email Correspondence - OAC Comments to WI ETF GIB for November 15th Board Meeting – Gallagher \(ASMBS, OAC, TOS and OMA\)](#)

Correspondence for Board consideration is welcome via email to [ETFSMBoardFeedback@etf.wi.gov](mailto: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.