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## ***Correspondence Memorandum***

**Date:** June 4, 2024 (Revised)

**To:** Group Insurance Board

**From:** Erin Casper, Board Liaison  
 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 (ETF) receives correspondence on behalf of the Group Insurance Board (Board) regarding proposed or recent changes to the State of Wisconsin Group Health Insurance Program (GHIP).

Since the February 21, 2024, Board meeting, the following communication(s) have been submitted for the Board's consideration:

1. [January 17, 2024–Email Correspondence–ETF Insurance Issue–Stormont/Segebrecht](#)
2. [February 13, 2024–Email Correspondence–Concerns with Navitus's Services–Smith](#)
3. [February 14, 2024–Email Correspondence–Dissatisfaction with Optum–Betzler](#)
4. [February 16, 2024–Email Correspondence–Adding AOMs to the GHIP–Pabich](#)
5. February 19, 2024–Email Correspondence–Adding AOMs to the GHIP–Luckasson<sup>1</sup>
6. [February 19, 2024–Email Correspondence–Adding AOMs to the GHIP–Oemig](#)
7. [March 6, 2024–Email Correspondence–Requested Change to Optical Benefit–Cass](#)

<sup>1</sup> 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 05/07/2024

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8. March 11, 2024, and May 17, 2024–Email Correspondence–Navitus Formulary–Trucios<sup>1</sup>
9. [March 18, 2024–Email Correspondence–Adding AOMs to the GHIP–Wirtz-Olsen and Baxter](#)
10. [March 18, 2024–Email Correspondence–UHC Complaint–Wilcox](#)
11. [April 1, 2024–Email Correspondence–Consider Policy Change for Provider Changes–Porter](#)
12. [April 8, 2024–Email Correspondence–Adding AOMs to the GHIP–Barr \(Michael Best Strategies LLC/Novo Nordisk\)](#)
13. [April 17, 2024–Email Correspondence–Adding AOMs to the GHIP–Gallagher \(CCR, ASMBS, OAC, TOS, and OMA\)](#)
14. [April 23, 2024–Email Correspondence–Requesting Transplant Drug Coverage/Navitus–Yates](#)
15. April 24, 2024–Email Correspondence–Dean Access Plan Challenge with Out-of-Network Claims–Ellithorpe<sup>2</sup>
16. May 12, 2024–Email Correspondence–Hearing Benefit–Brachman<sup>1</sup>
17. [May 14, 2024–Email Correspondence–State Health Insurance Comment–Schwark](#)
18. May 20, 2024–Email Correspondence–Navitus Formulary and Drug Tiers–Katz<sup>1</sup>

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.

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<sup>2</sup> Correspondence removed from website at member's request (June 3, 2024).