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## **Correspondence Memorandum**

**Date:** November 12, 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 August 14, 2024, Board meeting, the following communication(s) have been submitted for the Board's consideration:

1. [August 1, 2024 – Question Regarding Network Health-Insured Participants Seeing ThedaCare Doctors – Drexler](#)
2. [August 15, 2024 – Medicare Advantage Policy Provider UnitedHealthcare \(UHC\) Recent Wall Street Journal Article – Rasmussen](#)
3. [August 28, 2024 – Adding Anti-Obesity Medications \(AOMs\) to the Group Health Insurance Program \(GHIP\) – Coumare](#)
4. [August 29, 2024 – Consider a Funded ICHRA for State and Local Employees – Schultz](#)
5. [August 29, 2024 – It's Your Choice \(IYC\) Advantage Plan – Kuzlik](#)
6. [August 30, 2024 – Adding AOMs to the GHIP – Gomez-Goldman](#)
7. [September 3, 2024 – Adding AOMs to the GHIP – Borokhim](#)
8. [September 3, 2024 – Health Insurance Cost Increases – Krick](#)
9. [September 7, 2024 – Insurance Feedback – Schmidt](#)
10. [September 9, 2024 – MASA Coverage – Gevelinger](#)
11. [September 10, 2024 – Health Insurance Cost Increases – Galle](#)

*Pamela L Henning*

Reviewed and approved by Pam Henning, Assistant Deputy Secretary  
Electronically Signed 11/05/2024

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12. [September 13, 2024 – Complaint Regarding Delta Dental Insurance Practices – Erickson](#)
13. [September 17, 2024 – Benefit Change Request for Contact Lenses – Hansen](#)
14. [September 25, 2024 – Premium Increases – Smith](#)
15. [September 25, 2024 – Concern Regarding Medicare Advantage – Drewal](#)
16. [September 25, 2024 – Medicare Advantage 2025 – Alexson](#)
17. [September 25, 2024 – Adding AOMs to the GHIP – Poddar](#)
18. [September 26, 2024 – Adding Couples/Marriage Counseling for State Employee Benefits – Karls](#)
19. [September 27, 2024 – It's Your Choice – Larson](#)
20. [October 1, 2024 – Single Plus One – Klebesadel](#)
21. [October 1, 2024 – New Insurance Rates for Retirees – Heczko](#)
22. [October 2, 2024 – UHC – Riepl](#)
23. [October 2, 2024 – UHC Medicare Plus Explanation of Benefits – Goodberg](#)
24. [October 4, 2024 – Dissatisfaction with WebMD – Linton](#)
25. [October 15, 2024 – Delta Dental Coverage – Gehring](#)
26. [October 21, 2024 – Dental Service Refused Unless X-rays Taken – Gates](#)
27. [October 24, 2024 – Cost of UHC Medicare PPO – Svoboda](#)
28. [November 7, 2024 – Options Offered for Retirees through UHC – Western](#)
29. [November 11, 2024 – AOM Cost Analysis Needs Adjustments – Barr \(Michael Best Strategies / Novo Nordisk\)](#)
30. [November 11, 2024 – Colonial Life Voluntary Products/Services – Lobato \(Colonial Life\)](#)

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.