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June 1, 1962

Mr. James J. Burke Revisor of Statutes State Capitol Madison, Wisconsin

Grp 3, 11, 20, 30

Dear Mr. Burke:

I am transmitting herewith a copy of the action taken by the Group Insurance Board on June 1, 1962 adopting rules Grp 3.01 (3) and (4), 11.01 (3) and (4), 20.05 (3), 20.09, 30.05 (3), 30.09, and 30.40.

The public hearing on these rules was held in the North Wing Hearing Room of the Capitol at 8:30 a. m. on May 25, 1962 following the notice required by statute and there were no appearances.

Very truly yours,

Frederick N. MacMillin Director

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Enclosure

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

Group Insurance Board 459 West Gilman Street Madison 3, Wisconsin

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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Frederick N. MacMillin, Secretary of the Group Insurance Board, do hereby certify that the annexed rules relating to group insurance were duly approved and adopted by this board on June 1, 1962.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this board and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

> IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand in the City of Madison, this $1 \sqrt{1}$ day of

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Secretary

ORDER OF THE GROUP INSURANCE BOARD ADOPTING RULES

Pursuant to authority vested in the Group Insurance Board by section 66.919 (3) (a) Wis. Stats., and in conformity with section 227.027 Wis. Stats., the board hereby repeals, recreates and adopts rules as follows:

Rule Grp 3.01 (3) and (h) are repealed and recreated to read:

- (3) Employe contributions for a partial month of coverage are subject to the following conditions:
 - (a) If coverage becomes effective on the first through the fifteenth day of the month, a full month's contribution is required.
 - (b) If coverage becomes effective on the sixteenth through the last day of the month, no contribution for such part month is required.
 - (c) When coverage ceases because of termination of employment, a full month's premium is required for any month or portion of a month for which earnings are paid.
- (4) Whenever deductions cannot be made in advance, an additional amount shall be deducted on a succeeding payroll to establish contributions on a current basis.

Rule Grp 11.01 (3) and (l_{4}) are repealed and recreated to read:

- (3) Employe contributions for a partial month of coverage are subject to the following conditions:
 - (a) If coverage becomes effective on the first through the fifteenth day of the month, a full month's contribution is required.
 - (b) If coverage becomes effective on the sixteenth through the last day of the month, no contribution for such part month is required.
 - (c) When coverage ceases because of termination of employment, a full month's premium is required for any month or portion of a month for which earnings are paid.
- (4) Whenever deductions cannot be made in advance, an additional amount shall be deducted on a succeeding payroll to establish contributions on a current basis.

Rule Grp 20.05 (3) is created to read:

Grp 20.05 (3) Any state employe called into active military service on or after October 1, 1961 who was insured under the state health insurance program at the time of entry into such military service shall be entitled to coverage upon resumption of state employment subject to the following conditions:

- (a) If state employment is resumed within 90 days after release from military service.
- (b) If an application for health insurance and an authorization to deduct premiums from earnings are filed with the employing department within 31 days after return to state service.
- (c) Those state employes who were insured individually but who were married subsequent to October 1, 1961 but prior to the date of return to state employment shall be entitled to apply for family coverage without submitting evidence of insurability, the provisions of Grp 20.08 to the contrary notwithstanding.
- (d) The waiting period for maternity benefits shall be waived for those employes qualifying under this subsection.
- (e) Coverage shall be effective on the date employment was resumed. A full month's premium will be required if the date of reemployment occurs between the first and the fifteenth day of any month, but if the date of reemployment is between the sixteenth and the end of any month, the premium for that part month shall be waived.

Rule Grp 20.09 is amended to read:

Grp 20.09 Termination of coverage. When a covered employe ceases to be eligible for coverage because of termination of employment or otherwise, the health insurance coverage shall end at the expiration of the period for which premiums had been deducted at the time of the cessation of eligibility. No refund of any such premium may be made unless the board has received a written request therefor not later than the 20th day of any month preceding the month for which a premium has been collected or deducted.

Rule Grp 30.05 (3) is created to read:

Grp 30.05 (3) Any municipal employe called into active military service on or after October 1, 1961 who was insured under the state health insurance program at the time of entry into such military service shall be entitled to coverage upon resumption of municipal employment subject to the following conditions:

- (a) If municipal employment is resumed within 90 days after release from military service.
- (b) If an application for health insurance and an authorization to deduct premiums from earnings are filed with the employing municipality within 31 days after return to municipal service.
- (c) Those municipal employes who were insured individually but who were married subsequent to October 1, 1961 but prior to the date of return to municipal employment shall be entitled to apply for family coverage without submitting evidence of insurability, the provisions of Grp 30.08 to the contrary notwithstanding.

- (d) The waiting period for maternity benefits shall be waived for those employes qualifying under this subsection.
- (e) Coverage shall be effective on the date employment was resumed. A full month's premium will be required if the date of reemployment occurs between the first and the fifteenth day of any month, but if the date of reemployment is between the sixteenth and the end of any month, the premium for that part month shall be waived.

Rule Grp 30.09 is amended to read:

Grp 30.09 Termination of coverage. When a covered employe ceases to be eligible for coverage because of termination of employment or otherwise, the health insurance coverage shall end at the expiration of the period for which premiums had been deducted at the time of the cessation of eligibility. No refund of any such premium may be made unless the board has received a written request therefor not later than the 20th day of any month preceding the month for which a premium has been collected or deducted.

Rule Grp 30.40 is created to read:

Grp 30.40 Continued coverage of spouses.

- (1) The surviving spouse of an employe or annuitant eligible for coverage pursuant to section 66.919 (h) (a) 2, Wis. Stats., who has been covered may continue such coverage (either individual or family) if within 90 days after the death of an insured employe or annuitant an application for health insurance is received by the board.
- (2) Such insurance shall not take effect until after such application is received but shall be effective as of the earliest possible date thereafter.
- (3) A surviving spouse who has acted pursuant to Grp 30.40 (1) and who qualifies for an annuity under one of the retirement systems specified in section 66.919 (4) (a) 1. b., Wis. Stats., shall authorize the deduction of health insurance premiums from such annuity as provided by section 66.919 (9) (a) and (c), Wis. Stats., if the annuity is sufficient.
- (4) The director may authorize premium payments to be made in cash or directly to the insurer by any person qualifying under (1) where circumstances require such.
- (5) This section shall be applicable in the case of deaths occurring after the January 1 in which the health insurance program becomes effective for a municipality.

The rules contained herein shall take effect on the first day of the month following their publication in the Wisconsin administrative register pursuant to section 227.026 (1) Wis. Stats.

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