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MEMORANDUM

TO: Health Care Commission
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FROM: Mike Michael

DATE: February 10, 2012

SUBJECT: Long Term Care Contract Renewal

The Health Care Commission's contract for a fully insured voluntary group long term care (LTC) plan for State employees will expire December 31, 2012. Genworth Life Insurance Company currently insures the LTC program and provides complete administrative and support services for that program. This includes claims processing, customer service, fiscal and other services related to the voluntary LTC program. There are 1,790 State of Kansas employees, retirees, and their eligible dependents that have group long term care insurance policies through Genworth.

The contract allows for the State Employee Health Plan (SEHP), at its option, to renew the contract for an additional agreed upon term. The SEHP staff has been in negotiations with Genworth to extend the current contract under the same policy provisions. The SEHP does not incur any expense in offering this product to eligible participants, nor does it contribute to the cost of the insurance for members who elect to purchase this product. This contract extension would be for the period January 1, 2013, through December 31, 2015.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the Health Care Commission approve the three (3) year contract extension with Genworth Life Insurance Company extending the contract to December 31, 2015.