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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Health Care Commission  
J. Scott Day  
Steve Dechant  
Mark McGivern  
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**FROM:** Mike Michael

**DATE:** June 3, 2013

**SUBJECT:** **Pharmacy Benefit Management Contract**

Request For Proposal (EVT0002059) for a prescription drug pharmacy benefit manager was released on February 7, 2013, and closed March 20, 2013. The State Employee Health Plan staff held negotiation meetings with four (4) vendors. Following the meetings, the vendors were asked to provide additional information to clarify their bids, and their best and final pricing.

In addition to pricing, other issues of specific focus were the preferred drug list and member disruption, flexibility, vendor capability to provide quality customer service, and access to an in-state specialty pharmacy program.

### **Recommendation:**

Staff recommends that a three (3) year contract be awarded to CVS Caremark for pharmacy benefit management services.