



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Health Care Commission  
Duane Goossen, Chair  
Steve Dechant  
Sandy Praeger  
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**FROM:** Doug Farmer

**DATE:** September 21, 2010

**SUBJECT:** **Medicare Part D Plan**

Request for Proposal (RFP) number EVT0000007 for a fully insured Medicare Part D prescription drug plan was released July 1, 2010 and closed on August 18, 2010. Three (3) qualified bids were received and evaluated. The State Employee Health Plan staff held negotiation meetings with all three 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 included vendor capability to provide quality customer service, flexibility, ability to provide CMS compliant billing services, access to a robust preferred drug list and the ability to provide proactive and effective account services and plan management.

### Recommendation:

Based on the information gathered in bid responses and during negotiation meetings, staff recommends that SilverScript be awarded a three-year contract to provide an insured Medicare Part D prescription drug plan to members of the State Employee Health Plan.