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MEMORANDUM

TO: Health Care Commission
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FROM: Mike Michael

DATE: November 23, 2011

SUBJECT: Dental Plan Renewal

The State Employee Health Plan (SEHP) offers members a self-funded dental plan administered by Delta Dental of Kansas. The Delta Dental program provides members with access to two networks of providers. The PPO network is smaller but offers greater discounts than the larger Premier network. The combination of these networks provides members access to dental care in both the urban and rural areas of Kansas. In reviewing our current dental claims, we found that ninety-eight (98) percent of claims being submitted to Delta Dental were by a network provider.

The Health Care Commission’s contract for the dental plan administrative services will expire December 31, 2012. We have received a renewal proposal from Delta Dental to extend the contract for three (3) years. The proposal would reduce the administrative fee in the current contract for plan year 2012 from \$1.37 per employee per month (PEPM) to \$1.35 PEPM. The proposal provides the option of doing benefit booklets with identification cards or identification cards only beginning with plan year 2013. Staff will be doing additional research to review current laws to determine if we can reduce the frequency of publishing new benefit booklets.

Proposed Renewal Fees

Year	Admin Fee	Booklet Fee	ID Card Only
2012	\$1.35	\$0.16	N/A
2013	\$1.35	\$0.16	\$0.10
2014	\$1.40	\$0.20	\$0.12
2015	\$1.45	\$0.22	\$0.14

Recommendation:

- Staff recommends that the Health Care Commission approve a three (3) year contract extension with Delta Dental extending the contract to December 31, 2015.