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MEMORANDUM

TO: Health Care Commission
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FROM: Mike Michael

DATE: August 1, 2014

SUBJECT: **Fitness Center Equipment**

A number of years ago, the HealthQuest program purchased fitness equipment for use in the Capitol Complex office building fitness centers. The equipment that remains available from the original purchase is now in poor condition with many unusable items. The fitness center in Landon was closed last year when the first floor was remodeled and the remaining equipment placed in storage. Eisenhower and Curtis were not yet state office buildings at the time of the original fitness equipment purchase. Curtis does include a fitness room but the equipment available in that space is limited and in poor condition. The HealthQuest staff has heard from numerous employees who would like to see fitness centers in the Landon, Curtis and Eisenhower State Office Buildings with new exercise equipment as part of the HealthQuest wellness initiative.

The HealthQuest staff reviewed the currently available spaces and met with exercise equipment vendors on contract with the State of Kansas already about obtaining new equipment. Cost estimates have been obtained as well as recommendations for equipment to purchase. Staff would need to work with the Department of Administration to obtain space in the Eisenhower and Landon Buildings to open fitness centers at those locations. As soon as space is available, new fitness centers and equipment could be purchased under the existing contracts.

Staff Recommends:

To further the wellness goals of employees in the Curtis, Eisenhower and Landon State Office Buildings, that new exercise equipment is obtained for the fitness centers in these locations, staff recommends approval of the bid from Advanced Exercise Equipment for the purchase of the exercise equipment.