



MEMORANDUM

TO: Health Care Commission
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FROM: Mike Michael

DATE: August 15, 2016

SUBJECT: **Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan**

Request for Proposal (RFP) number EVT0004482 for a fully insured Medicare Part D prescription drug plan was released June 27, 2016, and closed July 26, 2016. Two (2) qualified bids were received and evaluated. The State Employee Health Plan staff held negotiation meetings with both 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 offer the current as well as a lower cost Part D option, ability to provide quality customer service, the ability to manage the eligibility and billing process, access to a quality prescription drug plan with a robust preferred drug list and the ability to provide effective account management.

Recommendation:

Based on the information gathered in bid responses and during negotiation meetings, staff recommends: Aetna be awarded a three-year contract to provide the insured Medicare Part D prescription drug plan with the \$190.00 plan design and the \$84.68 plan design.