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MEMORANDUM

TO: Health Care Commission
Jim Clark
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FROM: Mike Michael

DATE: September 13, 2013

SUBJECT: Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan

Request for Proposal (RFP) number EVT0002561 for a fully insured Medicare Part D prescription drug plan was released August 1, 2013 and closed August 26, 2013. 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, 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 that Coventry Health Care be awarded a three-year contract to provide an insured Medicare Part D prescription drug plan to members of the State Employee Health Plan.