

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS: Andrew N. Ferguson, Chairman
Mark R. Meador

In the Matter of

Caremark Rx, LLC,

Zinc Health Services, LLC,

Express Scripts, Inc.,

Evernorth Health, Inc.,

Medco Health Services, Inc.,

Ascent Health Services LLC,

OptumRx, Inc.,

OptumRx Holdings, LLC, and

Emisar Pharma Services LLC,

Respondents.

Docket No. 9437

**ORDER FURTHER EXTENDING STAY, RESCHEDULING ORAL ARGUMENT AND
COMMENCEMENT OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING, AND EXTENDING DEADLINE
FOR COMMISSION RULING**

On March 2, 2026, Complaint Counsel and Respondents Caremark Rx, LLC, Zinc Health Services LLC, Optum Rx, Inc., Optum Rx Holdings LLC, and Emisar Pharma Services LLC (collectively, the “Respondents”) jointly moved to extend the stay of the administrative proceeding for 21 days from March 3, 2026, and correspondingly adjust all deadlines, including the evidentiary hearing date and oral argument date.

Having considered the joint expedited motion of Complaint Counsel and Respondents to extend the stay of the administrative proceeding,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Complaint Counsel’s and Respondents’ Joint Expedited Motion to Extend the Stay of Administrative Proceeding is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the stay of the administrative proceeding is hereby extended as to all Respondents through March 24, 2026.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the evidentiary hearing in this proceeding currently set for July 30, 2026, is rescheduled to commence on August 20, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT all pre-hearing and decision deadlines in this proceeding are hereby extended by additional 21 days.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the oral argument on the Respondents' Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to Rule 3.22, previously set for March 5, 2026, is hereby rescheduled for April 17, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the Commission's deadline for ruling on the Motion to Dismiss is extended to June 16, 2026.

By the Commission.



April J. Tabor
Secretary

SEAL:
ISSUED: March 3, 2026