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CASE NAME In Re: Caremark Rx, Zinc, Express Scripts, Evernorth, Medco, Ascent, OptumRx, OptumRx Holdings, Emisar	FILE/DOCKET NUMBER D09437
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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES**

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

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Dated: May 4, 2026.

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