

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 April 13, 2026, Complaint Counsel and Respondents Optum Rx, Inc., Optum Rx Holdings LLC, and Emisar Pharma Services LLC (collectively, the “Optum Respondents”) jointly moved to extend the stay of the administrative proceeding for 14 days from April 14, 2026, and correspondingly adjust all deadlines, including the evidentiary hearing date.

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

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT** Complaint Counsel’s and Optum 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 through April 28, 2026.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT** the evidentiary hearing in this proceeding currently set for September 10, 2026, is rescheduled to commence on September 24, 2026, at 10:00 am.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT** all pre-hearing and decision deadlines in this proceeding are hereby extended by an additional 14 days.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT** the oral argument on the Respondents' Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to Rule 3.22, previously set for May 12, 2026, is hereby rescheduled for May 26, 2026, at 10:00 am.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT** the Commission's deadline for ruling on the Motion to Dismiss is extended to July 27, 2026.

By the Commission.



April J. Tabor  
Secretary

SEAL:  
ISSUED: April 17, 2026