



**National Community Pharmacists Association
Member Petition**

I oppose the merger of Caremark Rx and AdvancePCS and urge the Federal Trade Commission to thoroughly investigate the likely anticompetitive effects of the proposed merger and seek to enjoin the transaction for the following reasons:

1. The proposed merger will illegally increase the level of concentration of national full service PBMs.
2. The proposed merger will illegally decrease reimbursement rates set by PBMs and paid to pharmacists.
3. The proposed merger will decrease the competitiveness of pharmacists and limit the quality and quantity of services provided to consumers by pharmacists.
4. The proposed merger will result in a decline in mail order competition and further reduce the ability of pharmacists to compete with the mail order operations of PBMs.

Signature

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