

Express Scripts Holding Co.  
Form DEFA14A  
March 17, 2017

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 14A**

**(Rule 14a-101)**

**SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

**Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**(Amendment No. )**

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Preliminary Proxy Statement

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Definitive Proxy Statement

Definitive Additional Materials

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**Express Scripts Holding Company**

**(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)**

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on May 11, 2017.**

**Meeting Information**

**EXPRESS SCRIPTS HOLDING  
COMPANY**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting  
**For holders as of:** March 13, 2017  
**Date:** May 11, 2017      **Time:** 8:00 a.m., CDT  
**Location:** Principal Executive Offices of the Company  
One Express Way  
Saint Louis, Missouri 63121

*EXPRESS SCRIPTS HOLDING COMPANY*

*ONE EXPRESS WAY*

*SAINT LOUIS, MO 63121*

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the company named above.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com), scan the QR Barcode on the reverse side, or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

**See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.**

## **Before You Vote**

### *How to Access the Proxy Materials*

#### **Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:**

NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT      ANNUAL REPORT

#### **How to View Online:**

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Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before April 27, 2017 to facilitate timely delivery.

## **How To Vote**

### *Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods*

**Vote In Person:** Many stockholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

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**Vote By Mail:** You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

**Voting Items**

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR each of the following nominees:**

1. Election of Directors

**Nominees:**

1a. Maura C. Breen

1b. William J. DeLaney

1c. Elder Granger, MD, MG, USA (Retired)

1d. Nicholas J. LaHowchic

1e. Thomas P. Mac Mahon

1f. Frank Mergenthaler

1g. Woodrow A. Myers, Jr., MD

1h. Roderick A. Palmore

1i. George Paz

1j. William L. Roper, MD, MPH

1k. Seymour Sternberg

1l. Timothy Wentworth

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR each of the following proposals:**

2. To ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's independent registered public accountants for 2017.

3. To approve, by non-binding vote, executive compensation.

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote for EVERY 1 YEAR on the following proposal:**

4. To recommend, by non-binding vote, the frequency of executive compensation votes.

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote AGAINST each of the following proposals:**

5. Stockholder proposal requesting the Board adopt a policy and amend the Company's governance documents, as necessary, to require the Chairman of the Board, whenever possible, to be an independent member of the Board.

6. Stockholder proposal requesting the Company to report annually to the Board and stockholders, identifying whether there exists a gender pay-gap among the Company's employees, and if so, the measures being taken to eliminate any such pay disparities and to facilitate an environment that promotes opportunities for equal advancement of women.



