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Insights from Fiona Scott Morton

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We are spending almost eighteen percent of GDP on health care and that's just projected to rise, so I think that the social pressure and the political pressure on the health care economy is really large right now to try to think of some creative solutions that will bring down health care costs.

Why bring together insurers and PBMs?

You've seen a couple of combinations of insurers and PBMs already. It makes sense because the drugs that you take affect your health and the health that you have affects the drugs that you need. It's rather a circular system. I think that's pretty obvious and intuitive to most people, but the kind of actual data to show how important that is, and how much it matters to put health and pharma into the same organization, has really showed up fairly recently in the economics literature.

And what these papers in the literature show is that the combined entity actual does do a lot better job reducing out-of-pocket costs for consumers for drugs that lower overall expenditures. That corporation then has as a bottom line, the total health expenses of the consumer...and that would be their pharma expenses, their medical expenses, maybe their mental health expenses. They have an incentive to coordinate those things to keep the consumer as healthy as possible so the expenses are low. So that's a really good sign that these transactions are heading in a good direction for overall health care costs.

What factors make Cigna & Express Scripts a compelling match?

Cigna's strategy is really the strategy of innovation, wellness, coordinated care. If you're trying to do that without the best possible PBM, the best possible pharmaceutical input, it's going to be harder. You know, Express Scripts is a very large and very capable PBM with a lot of experience and knowledge of this sector and so put the capabilities of Express Scripts together with the capabilities of Cigna, gives the combined firm a chance to really do that whole wellness, innovation, keep you out of the hospital thing, with the full panoply of the pharma piece fitting in there, and I think there's a possibility of really good consumer benefits from that.

What can Cigna and Express Scripts expect from a regulatory perspective?

When you come out with a transaction like this and ask, "How might this affect the competitive landscape? How might this affect competition and consumers?", it might be that somewhere in the vertical merger there's an implication for horizontal competition and a problem created for horizontal competition.

I think the example everyone is thinking about these days is AT&T-Time Warner, where the idea there is that AT&T will obtain through the Time Warner acquisition valuable content like HBO, and that HBO content would normally be sold to Comcast, Dish and other outlets that are direct horizontal competitors of AT&T...so AT&T might want to – I mean, what the government's theory is explaining is that AT&T might want to raise the price of HBO to Dish – and that would make Dish more expensive and cause Dish's customers to want to buy DirecTV, which belongs to AT&T. We

don't really have that same problem in this merger because Express Scripts is selling PBM services, but they're not must-have PBM services. I mean, if you don't have HBO, you don't have Game of Thrones, and there's other things you can watch on TV, but there isn't really an exact substitute for Game of Thrones. Whereas when you're talking about PBM services – that's pills being delivered in mail order and a formulary – there are actually multiple competitors that supply that service. It's a much different landscape in terms of the intensity of the foreclosure problem.

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When the Department of Justice looks at transactions like this, they're really trying to look at two pieces: any potential anticompetitive effects and then the efficiencies...what's going to be better...what's going to be lower cost or better quality. And I think we see in the academic literature that the efficiencies here are really substantial. If that turns out to be true, then these are going to be transactions that are easy to approve because with a large efficiency that's a kind of merger that you want, and that's going to lower health care costs.

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