

PharMerica CORP
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August 25, 2011

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO

(Rule 14d-100)

TENDER OFFER STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(d)(1) OR 13(e)(1)

OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

(Amendment No. ____)*

PHARMERICA CORPORATION

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

OMNICARE, INC.

(Name of Filing Persons (Offerors))

Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share

(Title of Class of Securities)

71714F104

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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Not Applicable*

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Rule 13e-4(i) (Cross-Border Issuer Tender Offer)

Rule 14d-1(d) (Cross-Border Third-Party Tender Offer)

On August 25, 2011, Omnicare, Inc. issued the following statement:

news release

OMNICARE ISSUES STATEMENT

COVINGTON, Ky., August 25, 2011 Omnicare, Inc. (NYSE:OCR) today issued the following statement in response to PharMerica Corporation's (NYSE: PMC) August 24, 2011 press release:

We are encouraged by PharMerica's statement that its Board of Directors is open to exploring all opportunities to maximize stockholder value. With a \$15 per share all cash proposal on the table, we should be included in the strategic alternatives process that we understand PharMerica has been conducting for several months.

While we have a number of disagreements about PharMerica's characterizations of our discussions, we remain willing, as we previously indicated, to discuss ways to reasonably allocate the regulatory risk, if any, in the context of broader discussions about a combination of our two companies. We are also willing, as we have stated to PharMerica previously, to use a third party with respect to the exchange of confidential information.

We remain firmly committed to pursuing this transaction and have instructed our advisors to reach out to PharMerica to initiate these actions.

Goldman, Sachs & Co. is acting as financial advisor to Omnicare and Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP and Axinn, Veltrop & Harkrider LLP are acting as legal counsel.

About Omnicare

Omnicare, Inc., a Fortune 400 company based in Covington, Kentucky, provides comprehensive pharmaceutical services to patients and providers across North America. As the market-leader in professional pharmacy, related consulting and data management services for skilled nursing, assisted living and other chronic care institutions, Omnicare leverages its unparalleled clinical insight into the geriatric market along with some of the industry's most innovative technological capabilities to the benefit of its long-term care customers. Omnicare also provides key commercialization services for the bio-pharmaceutical industry and end-of-life disease management through its Specialty Care Group. For more information, visit www.omnicare.com.

Forward-looking Statements

In addition to historical information, this press release contains certain statements that constitute forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, all statements regarding the intent, belief or current expectations regarding the matters discussed or incorporated by reference in this document (including, but not limited to, statements as to beliefs, expectations, anticipations, intentions or similar words) and all statements which are not statements of historical fact. Such forward-looking statements, together with other statements that are not historical, are based on management's current expectations and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, contingencies and other factors that could cause results, performance or achievements to differ materially from those stated. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, the possibility that Omnicare will not pursue a transaction with PharMerica, the timing to consummate a potential transaction between Omnicare and PharMerica, the ability and timing to obtain required regulatory approvals, Omnicare's ability to realize the synergies contemplated by a potential transaction, Omnicare's ability to promptly and effectively integrate the businesses of PharMerica and Omnicare, the performance of Omnicare's institutional pharmacy business, business conditions in the institutional pharmacy industry generally, the inability to expand geographically as anticipated, the inability to leverage services and capabilities among Omnicare's network of institutional pharmacies as anticipated, the effectiveness of Omnicare's strategy in the institutional pharmacy business, the ability of the PharMerica acquisition to strengthen relationships with pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies and the risks and uncertainties described in Omnicare's Form 10-K, Form 10-Q and Form 8-K reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, Omnicare's actual results, performance or achievements could differ materially from those expressed in, or implied by, such forward-looking statements. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date hereof. Except as otherwise required by law, Omnicare does not undertake any obligation to publicly release any revisions to these forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date hereof or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

Important Additional Information

*This communication does not constitute an offer to buy or solicitation of an offer to sell any securities. No tender offer for the shares of PharMerica Corporation (PharMerica) has commenced at this time. In connection with the proposed transaction, Omnicare, Inc. (Omnicare) may file tender offer documents with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Any definitive tender offer documents will be mailed to stockholders of PharMerica. **INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS OF PHARMERICA ARE URGED TO READ THESE AND OTHER DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE SEC CAREFULLY IN THEIR ENTIRETY WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION.** Investors and security holders of PharMerica will be able to obtain free copies of these documents (if and when available) and other documents filed with the SEC by Omnicare through the web site maintained by the SEC at <http://www.sec.gov> or by directing a request to the Corporate Secretary of Omnicare, Inc., 100 East RiverCenter Boulevard, Suite 1600, Covington, Kentucky 41011.*

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