



Thomas M. Ryan

Chairman, President and CEO



Thomas M. Ryan is the Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of CVS Caremark Corporation.

Ryan joined CVS/pharmacy as a pharmacist upon graduating from the University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy in 1975. Over the next twenty years he held numerous managerial and professional positions in the company, and played a key role in the early expansion of CVS/pharmacy from its New England roots into more strategic markets. In 1994, he was named the third President and CEO in the company's history, and over the next fifteen years transformed the business from a 1,300 store regional chain with \$4.3 billion in sales into the No. 1 pharmacy retailer in the U.S. with over 6,800 stores nationwide and \$50 billion in sales.

Ryan's innovative approach to health care and customer service culminated in March 2007 with the merger of CVS and Caremark, a groundbreaking event that created a new model to meet the needs of today's consumers. As the largest integrated pharmaceutical health care provider in the nation, CVS Caremark fills or manages more than 1 billion prescriptions annually. The company has over 215,000 employees, generated combined revenues of more than \$87 billion in 2008, and is ranked 24th on the Fortune 500.

Throughout his career, Ryan has worked tirelessly to encourage an environment that maintains the original entrepreneurial spirit of the company's founders, while remaining operationally disciplined. He believes that the company's culture of openness, integrity and respect for others is what differentiates CVS Caremark in an intensely competitive industry.

Among his outside activities, Ryan serves as Director of Bank of America and Yum! Brands, Inc. He believes strongly in community service, and has fostered an organization-wide commitment to giving back. He serves on the Board of Trustees of the University of Rhode Island and is a member of The Business Council. He is a former Chairman of the National Association of Chain Drug Stores and currently serves on the association's executive committee.

Born in New Jersey, Ryan lives in Rhode Island with his wife Cathy. They have four grown children.