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SCHEDULE 14A

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Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc.
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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the
Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on January 25, 2019.**

WALGREENS BOOTS ALLIANCE, INC.



Walgreens Boots Alliance

108 WILMOT ROAD
DEERFIELD, IL 60015

E50455-P12799-Z73132

Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual

For holders as of: November 26, 2018

Date: January 25, 2019 **Time:** 8:30 AM EST

Location: Lotte New York Palace
455 Madison Avenue at 50th Street
New York, New York 10022

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares of common stock of Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc.

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 or by scanning the QR code on the reverse side, or you may 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 FISCAL 2018 ANNUAL REPORT

How to View Online:

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How To Vote

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Vote By Internet: Go to www.proxyvote.com or from a smartphone, scan the QR code above. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow → XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX (located on the following page) available and follow the instructions.

Vote By Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card. See “How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy” above.

Vote By Telephone: You can vote by telephone by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card that will provide instructions to vote these shares by proxy via the telephone. See “How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy” above.

Vote In Person: You may choose to attend and vote in person at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders. A ballot will be provided to stockholders of record who attend the Annual Meeting and wish to vote in person. You must obtain an admission ticket in advance. Instructions for registering to attend the Annual Meeting are included below. Please refer to the Proxy Statement for other admission requirements.

Stockholder Meeting Registration: In order to attend the Annual Meeting, you must obtain an admission ticket by registering no later than January 18, 2019. Click the “Register for Meeting” link at www.proxyvote.com to register. If you do not have access to the Internet you can register by calling 1-844-318-0137.

Voting Items

Company Proposals

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR all nominees for director.

1. Election of 11 Directors:

Nominees:

- 1a. José E. Almeida
- 1b. Janice M. Babiak
- 1c. David J. Brailer
- 1d. William C. Foote
- 1e. Ginger L. Graham
- 1f. John A. Lederer
- 1g. Dominic P. Murphy
- 1h. Stefano Pessina
- 1i. Leonard D. Schaeffer
- 1j. Nancy M. Schlichting
- 1k. James A. Skinner

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR proposals 2, 3 and 4.

2. Ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year 2019.
3. Advisory vote to approve named executive officer compensation.

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4. Approval of the amendment and restatement of the Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

Stockholder Proposals

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote AGAINST proposals 5, 6, 7 and 8.

5. Stockholder proposal requesting an independent Board Chairman.
6. Stockholder proposal regarding the use of GAAP financial metrics for purposes of determining senior executive compensation.
7. Stockholder proposal requesting report on governance measures related to opioids.
8. Stockholder proposal regarding the ownership threshold for calling special meetings of stockholders.

