

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

**SCHEDULE 14A**

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(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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**AmerisourceBergen Corporation**  
**IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIALS FOR**  
**AMERISOURCEBERGEN**  
**CORPORATION'S 2010 ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY,**  
**MARCH 4, 2010**

**The Proxy Statement, Annual Report and other proxy materials are available at:**  
**<http://bnymellon.mobular.net/bnymellon/abc>**

This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet.

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

*If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. Please make your request for a copy as instructed below on or before February 23, 2010 to facilitate timely delivery.*

**TO REQUEST PAPER COPIES OF PROXY MATERIALS:**

(please reference your 11-digit control number when requesting materials)

By opting out to receive printed materials, your preference for future proxy mailings will be kept on our file.

Telephone: **1-888-313-0164 (outside of the U.S and Canada call 201-680-6688)**

Email: **shrrelations@bnymellon.com**

(you must reference your 11-digit control number in your email)

Internet: **<http://bnymellon.mobular.net/bnymellon/abc>**

**TO VOTE YOUR SHARES SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE**

*This is not a proxy card. You cannot use this notice to vote your shares.*

Dear AmerisourceBergen Corporation Stockholder:

AmerisourceBergen Corporation's 2010 Annual Meeting of Stockholders will be held on Thursday, March 4, 2010 at 2:00 p.m., Eastern Time, at the Four Seasons Hotel Philadelphia, One Logan Square, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Proposals to be voted on at the meeting are listed below:

- (1) To elect each of the three nominees named below (or, if necessary, any substitute nominees selected by the Board of Directors) as a director, each to serve until the 2013 annual meeting and until his successor is duly elected and qualified: 01) Richard W. Gochnauer, 02) Edward E. Hagenlocker, and 03) Henry W. McGee;
- (2) To approve the amendment and restatement of AmerisourceBergen's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation to replace all supermajority vote requirements with a majority vote requirement;
- (3) To ratify the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as AmerisourceBergen's independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year 2010; and
- (4) To transact any other business properly coming before the meeting.

**The Board recommends a vote FOR Proposals 1, 2 and 3.**

The record date for the Annual Meeting is January 4, 2010. Only stockholders of record at the close of business on that date may vote at the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

\* **This Notice of  
Internet  
Availability of  
Proxy  
Materials is**

**being mailed to  
stockholders on  
or about  
January 22,  
2010.**

**CONTROL NUMBER**

**YOU MUST REFERENCE YOUR 11-DIGIT CONTROL  
NUMBER WHEN  
YOU REQUEST A PAPER COPY OF THE PROXY  
MATERIALS OR TO  
VOTE YOUR PROXY ELECTRONICALLY.**

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Stockholders of record as of the record date are encouraged and cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting. Directions to attend the Annual Meeting where you may vote in person can be found below.

**Meeting Location:**

Four Seasons Hotel Philadelphia  
One Logan Square  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**The following Proxy Materials are available for you to review online:**

the Company's 2010 Proxy Statement (including all attachments thereto);  
the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K and a Letter to Stockholders from the President and Chief Executive Officer; and  
any amendments to the foregoing materials that are required to be furnished to stockholders.

**To request a paper copy of the Proxy Materials:**

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Internet: **http://bnymellon.mobular.net/bnymellon/ABC**

**The Proxy Materials for AmerisourceBergen Corporation are available to review at:**

**<http://bnymellon.mobular.net/bnymellon/abc>**

Have this notice available when you request a PAPER copy of the Proxy Materials,  
when you want to view your Proxy Materials online,

**OR WHEN YOU WANT TO VOTE YOUR PROXY ELECTRONICALLY.**

**HOW TO VOTE BY INTERNET**

*We encourage you to review the Proxy Materials online before voting.*

Use the Internet to vote your shares. On the top right hand side of the website click on **Vote Now** to access the electronic proxy card and vote your shares. Have this letter in hand when you access the website.

You will need to reference the 11-digit control number located on the reverse side.

**Directions to AmerisourceBergen Corporation's 2010 Annual Meeting of Stockholders:**

**Four Seasons Hotel Philadelphia**

**One Logan Square**

**Philadelphia, PA 19103**

**From Philadelphia International Airport and Delaware**

Follow I-95 North to exit #22 for Central Philadelphia/Route 676 West (left exit)

Off the ramp, follow 676 West (Vine Street Expressway) to the Benjamin Franklin Parkway/Museum Area exit

At top of ramp, turn right onto 22nd Street

Go one block to the first traffic light and turn right onto Benjamin Franklin Parkway

Go through two traffic lights and enter the traffic circle

The Hotel is halfway around the circle on the right at 18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway

**From New York or New Jersey**

Take exit #4 off the New Jersey Turnpike

Follow 73 North to 38 West

Follow 38 West to 30 West

Follow signs and cross over Benjamin Franklin Bridge

Over the bridge, follow signs for 676 West

Take 676 West (Vine Street Expressway) to Benjamin Franklin Parkway/Museum Area exit

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