

## Masamas won ewe Market ren Pekin Safei

### Kochuun Kroger me Albertson

Ewe programun [Masamas won ewe Market ren Pekin Safei](#) (HCMO) ekan katon etipewfengen nefinen businessin health care, ussun chowan merger me acquisition, an epwe tumunufichi ar resapw afeiengawa aramas me chochon aramas me non Oregon. Non August 8, 2023 ewe Oregon Health Authority (OHA) a etiwe ew [esinesin](#) mei wewengen an Kroger's epwene moni ewe kompenien Albertsons. Ei esinesin mei awewei kokotun ar repwene chu ekkewe kompeni.

#### Ion mei Angangenong non?

**Kroger** ew kompeni minne aramas mei tongeni kamo ar sea non, tepetep supermarket mei sokopat iter non 35 state me non Merika mei nom fan ei kompeni, mei pachenong Fred Meyer me QFC. Kroger watten me nein kompenien supermarket me non ei mwuu. Napengeni an Kroger sitowa mei pachenong pharmacy, mi tori 53 ekei sitowan pharmacy non Oregon mei nom non ekei sitowa Fred Meyer me QFC. Kroger mei pwan anganga ew benefit manager an ekkei pharmacy me pwan ew pekin order minne mei tongeni sendngonuk met ke kamo me non ei pharmacy.

**Albertsons** ei kompeni minne aramas mei tongeni kamo ar sea non, tepetep supermarket mei sokopat iter non 34 state non Merika mei nom fan ei kompeni, mei pachenong Safeway, Albertsons me Say-On. Napengeni ekei supermarket mei nom fan Albertsons mei wor pwan sitowan pharmacy non, mei tori 106 ekei sitowan pharmacy non Oregon. Albertsons mei pwan awora aninis ren pekin telehealth non ar angangfengen me Providence Health and Services.

**C&S Wholesale Grocers ("C&S")** ew kompeni mei private e napengeni men ngeni ar repwe awora pekin wholesale. C&S mei aeai ngereun sitowa masowan ren pekin mongo. Mei pwan pwusin wor sitowan mongo non ekewe Midwest states me Carolinas minne mei nom fan ei kompeni.

#### Porousan ewe etipeew

Kroger epwe meon ngeni Albertsons \$24.6 billion Non ena etipeew. Kroger epwe angenoi ukukun \$4.7 billion me non an Albertsons niwinimang. Masowen non a afata pwun wewen ei etipeew ar repwe forata ew kompeni epwe pochokun me wenukunuk. Non ei esinesin, Kroger mei afata pwun eseor an kokot an epwe ekukunanoi pekin safei me pharmacy non Oregon. Faniten mei wor chon mwuun state me mwuunap re noninen ika ei merger epwe okukunanoi ekemis nefinen kompenien mongo, ekewe ruu kompeni ra kokotun amomono ("divest") nuseni 400 sitowa an Albertsons me Kroger ngeni C&S, minne mei pachenong 49 sitowa non Oregon.

#### Met Mwirin?

OHA mei kakaton ei etipeew an epwe weweiti ifa ussun an epwe affectini aninis meren pharmacy me access ngeni safei ngeni aramasen Oregon. Non an kakaton, OHA epwe nounou date faniten health care, news, me report non media, porous seni ekkewe kompeni, me mefien aramas an epwe finata ika pwun ei etipeew epwe mumuta. Mwirin an kakaton, OHA epwe wauu pwungun an finata ren ika ei etipeew epwe fis. Ei etipeew mei pwan nom fan an mwuunap me mwuun state mesemes.

#### Kich mei mochen rong senuk!

Mefiom mei tongeni anisikich ach sipwe weweochuti ika ei etipeew mei tongeni anisi ika afeiengawa aramasen non neniach. Om kopwe wanong om ekiek me mefiom faniten ei etipeew, kose mochen makkei noum email ngeni [hcmo.info@oha.oregon.gov](mailto:hcmo.info@oha.oregon.gov). Non noum email, kopwe annomwu ewe fos "Kroger", mefiom, me ika en mei tipew ika kose tipewngeni ewe etipeew. En mei pwan tongeni fiti ewe community review board, ew kumien aramas re wanong ar memef ngeni OHA. Kose mochen nongeni ewe [HCMO's website](#) ren ifa ussun om kopwe apply.

En ka tongeni pwan angei ei taropwe non pwan ekewe ekoch fosun, mak mi watte, mak faniten ekewe mi chuun ika ew sokun taropwe en kopwe finata non omw pusin mochen nge esapw wor momon. Makkei noum email ngeni [hcmo.info@oha.oregon.gov](mailto:hcmo.info@oha.oregon.gov) ika kokori 503-385-5948. Kich mei etiwa meinisin koko.

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