

CVS is an advertiser in each of these newspapers. Only The Washington Post has editorially praised the CVS decision. [http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/cvss-smart-shift-away-from-tobacco/2014/02/07/1d2b6c32-8eb4-11e3-b46a-5a3d0d2130da\\_story.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/cvss-smart-shift-away-from-tobacco/2014/02/07/1d2b6c32-8eb4-11e3-b46a-5a3d0d2130da_story.html) However, The New York Times has subsequently published an op-ed piece exposing the ties between Walgreens and the American Cancer Society <http://www.nytimes.com/2014/04/11/opinion/the-tobacco-ties-that-bind.html>. And after CVS made its announcement, Dr. Blum was invited by the editorial director of The Birmingham News ([al.com](http://www.al.com)) to submit an op-ed commentary to which the newspaper added an emphatic headline: [http://www.al.com/opinion/index.ssf/2014/02/why\\_cv\\_s\\_kicked\\_the\\_cigarette\\_h.html](http://www.al.com/opinion/index.ssf/2014/02/why_cv_s_kicked_the_cigarette_h.html)