

**AERPIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS**

AUGUST 17, 2021

10:00 A.M. EASTERN TIME

RULES OF CONDUCT AND PROCEDURES

We welcome you to the virtual Special Meeting of Stockholders (the “Special Meeting”) of Aerpio Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (“Aerpio”). In order to conduct an informative and constructive meeting, we would appreciate your assistance in observing the following general guidelines and specified time limits.

1. If you would like to attend the virtual meeting, please log on to the meeting platform at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the meeting. You must provide the 16-digit control number included in your proxy card to enter the Special Meeting. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Time.
2. The Special Meeting is open only to the stockholders of record as of the close of business on July 6, 2021, proxy holders of stockholders of record as of July 6, 2021, and employees and advisers of Aerpio. Stockholders of record are encouraged to vote in advance of the Special Meeting, even if they plan to attend the Special Meeting.
3. The business of the Special Meeting will follow the order shown in the Agenda.
4. Stockholders attending the Special Meeting will be given the opportunity to ask questions through the “Ask a Question” box located on the meeting website during the Special Meeting.
5. During the formal business of the Special Meeting, only questions related to the proposals may be asked. Due to time constraints, a stockholder will be permitted no more than two questions.

The Presiding Officer, in his sole discretion, will stop discussions that are repetitive, irrelevant to the business of the Special Meeting, derogatory or otherwise inappropriate.

6. Stockholders who wish to vote at the Special Meeting may do so via the remote access platform. Stockholders will need the 16-digit control number included in your proxy card in order to vote their shares. If you have already voted by proxy, there is no need to vote online unless you wish to **change your vote**. No further voting will be permitted and no further ballots or proxies will be considered or accepted by the Inspector of Election after the closing of the polls.
7. The Special Meeting is not to be used as a forum to present general economic, political or other views that are not directly related to the business of Aerpio.
8. Conduct which is not in compliance with these rules or which is not appropriate, including derogatory references to individuals or comments that are otherwise in bad taste, will not be permitted and may be a basis for removal from the Special Meeting.
9. The use of recording devices of any kind is prohibited during the Special Meeting.

Thank you for your cooperation and enjoy the Special Meeting