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**CUMBERLAND PHARMACEUTICALS INC.**

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**Cumberland Pharmaceuticals**  
2525 West End Ave, Suite 950,  
Nashville, TN 37203

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS to be held on Tuesday, April 25, 2017**

\*Shareholders are cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting and vote in person. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote your shares.

Dear Shareholder,

The 2017 Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Cumberland Pharmaceuticals Inc. will be held at 2525 West End Avenue, Suite 950, Nashville, TN 37203, on Tuesday, April 25, 2017, at 9:30 AM Central Time.

Proposals to be considered at the Annual Meeting:

- (1) To consider and act upon a proposal to elect to the Company's Board of Directors, Joey A. Jacobs, Caroline R. Young, Kenneth J. Krogulski, and Jonathan I. Griggs nominated by the Board of Directors;
- (2) To ratify a proposal to consider the appointment of BDO USA, LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the 2017 fiscal year;
- (3) To provide advisory approval of all of the compensation of the Company's named executive officers as disclosed pursuant to Item 402 of Regulation S-K including the Compensation Discussion and Analysis compensation tables and narrative discussion;
- (4) To provide advisory approval of the frequency of the advisory vote on all of the compensation of the Company's named executives (The Board recommends "Every Three Years");
- (5) To approve extension of the Amended and Restated 2007 Long-Term and Directors' Incentive Compensation Plans through April 18, 2020.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote "FOR" Proposals 1, 2, 3, and 5 and "EVERY THREE YEARS" Proposal 4.

Your electronic vote authorizes the named proxies to vote your shares in the same manner as if you marked, signed, dated, and returned the proxy card.



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**<http://www.cstproxy.com/cumberlandpharma/2017>**



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## **Important Notice Regarding the Availability Of Proxy Materials For the Annual Meeting of Shareholders to Be Held On Tuesday, April 25, 2017**

The following Proxy Materials are available to you to review at: <http://www.cstproxy.com/cumberlandpharma/2017>. Included are the Company's:

- Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2016.
- 2017 Proxy Statement.
- Proxy Card.
- Any amendments to the foregoing materials.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote your shares. This communication presents 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 would like to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, **you must request one**. There is no charge for such documents to be mailed to you. Please make your request for a copy as instructed below on or before April 15, 2017 to facilitate a timely delivery. You may also request that you receive paper copies of all future proxy materials from the Company.

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