

AMENDED AND RESTATED CHARTER OF THE NOMINATING
AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD
OF DIRECTORS OF HERON THERAPEUTICS, INC.

The Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Heron Therapeutics, Inc. (the “Company”) hereby sets forth the authority and responsibilities of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee (the “Committee”) as described below, subject to amendment by the Board from time to time:

Section 1. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

- 1.1. The primary purpose of the Committee is to:
- (a) identify individuals qualified to become directors;
 - (b) serve as the Company’s nominating committee to recommend a slate of director nominees to be proposed by the Board to the stockholders (and recommend any director nominees to be elected by the Board to fill interim vacancies);
 - (c) recommend directors for membership on Board committees;
 - (d) review and recommend a set of corporate governance principles applicable to the Company; and
 - (e) provide oversight in the evaluation of the performance of the Board and each committee thereof.
- 1.2. If a director believes that a significant issue involving corporate governance at the Company exists, that director shall promptly bring such issue directly to the attention of the Committee. Absent unusual circumstances, discussion of such issues with the Committee should occur prior to raising the matter with other directors or members of management.

Section 2. ORGANIZATION

- 2.1. Independence. The Committee will be comprised of two or more directors as determined by the Board and each such committee member will satisfy the independence requirements of The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC (“Nasdaq”). The Committee will have all independent members.
- 2.2. Election and Removal. The members of the Committee shall be elected by the Board, on the recommendation of the Committee, to serve until their successors are elected. The Board shall designate one member as chairperson of the Committee (the “Chairperson”) or delegate the authority to designate the Chairperson to the Committee, in which case the members of the Committee may designate the Chairperson by majority vote. The Board may remove members of the Committee from such Committee at any time, with or without cause. In the event that the removal or resignation of a Committee member, or any other occurrence which renders a member unable to discharge his or her duties with respect to the Committee, causes the number of members then serving on the Committee to be fewer than two, the Board shall promptly designate a successor.
- 2.3. Subcommittees. The Committee may form and delegate authority to subcommittees, each consisting of one or more of its members, with such powers as the Committee shall

from time to time confer, to the extent permitted by the applicable rules of Nasdaq and applicable law. Each subcommittee shall keep minutes of its meetings and report them to the Committee.

Section 3. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The following are the duties and responsibilities of the Committee (in addition to any others that the Board may from time to time delegate to the Committee):

- 3.1. Director Nominees. The Committee shall be responsible for identifying individuals qualified to become Board members, consistent with criteria approved by the Board, and selecting, or recommending to the Board for selection, nominees for election as directors. The Committee shall set a process for identifying and evaluating nominees, develop a profile of various attributes that a potential member of the Board should possess in order to contribute effectively to the Board and determine and periodically review its criteria for Board membership. In fulfilling its responsibility to nominate directors, the Committee shall have the authority to retain a director search firm.
- 3.2. Consideration of Diversity. As part of the search process for each new director, the Committee actively seeks out women and minority candidates to include in the pool from which Board nominees are chosen.
- 3.3. Incumbent Directors. The Committee shall assess the qualifications, contributions, and independence of incumbent directors in determining whether to recommend them for reelection to the Board.
- 3.4. Policy for Stockholder Recommendations. The Committee shall be responsible for establishing and maintaining a policy under which the Company's stockholders may recommend a candidate to the Committee for consideration for nomination as a director.
- 3.5. Committee Nominees and Term. The Committee shall recommend to the Board qualified individuals to serve as committee members on the various Board committees. The Committee shall review and recommend committee slates annually and shall recommend additional committee members to fill vacancies as needed. The Committee shall make recommendations regarding the term of committee members and the committee chairperson.
- 3.6. Board Leadership. The Committee shall regularly review the Board's leadership structure and recommend changes to the Board as appropriate.
- 3.7. Director Recruitment Strategy. The Committee shall develop a Board recruitment strategy and oversee search activity, including reviewing the qualifications of potential candidates and interviewing candidates.
- 3.8. Board Self-Assessment. The Committee shall facilitate an annual assessment by Board members of the performance of the Board and the Board committees.
- 3.9. Director Assessment upon Change of Circumstances. The Committee shall review and assess any director who: (a) retires, (b) changes from the principal occupation or principal background association held when such director was originally invited to join the Board, (c) joins any new board of directors of a public company or (d) joins a governmental commission, and in each case shall determine whether it believes that such

director's change in circumstances represents a conflict of interest or otherwise inhibits such director's ability to serve the best interest of the Company and its stockholders.

- 3.10. Director Education. The Committee shall evaluate the need and, if necessary, create a plan for the orientation and continuing education of directors.
- 3.11. Corporate Governance Guidelines and Code of Ethics. The Committee shall oversee the adoption and periodic review and assessment of corporate governance policies for the Company, including a set of Corporate Governance Guidelines and the Company's Code of Ethics and Business Conduct.
- 3.12. Committee Self-Evaluation. The Committee shall conduct a periodic performance assessment relative to the Committee's purpose, duties and responsibilities outlined herein, report to the Board on the results of such evaluation and make any appropriate recommendations to further enhance the Committee's performance. The Committee's performance evaluation shall be conducted in such manner as the Committee deems appropriate.
- 3.13. Charter Review. The Committee shall review and assess the adequacy of this Charter annually and recommend to the Board any necessary amendments. Any changes to this Charter must be approved by the Board.
- 3.14. Reporting to the Board. The Chairperson shall regularly, and whenever so requested by the Board, report all material activities of the Committee to the Board, with recommendations to the Board as the Committee deems appropriate.
- 3.15. Generally. The Committee shall perform such other duties as may be required by law or requested by the Board or deemed appropriate by the Committee. The Committee shall discharge its responsibilities, and shall assess the information provided to the Committee, in accordance with its business judgment.

Section 4. PROCEDURES AND ADMINISTRATION

- 4.1. Meetings. The Committee shall meet at such times and places as considered necessary by the Committee or the Chairperson, but not less frequently than once during each fiscal year. The Committee shall fix its own rules of procedure, which shall be consistent with the Company's Amended and Restated Bylaws and this charter. The Committee may meet with management or individual directors at such time as it deems appropriate to discuss any matters before the Committee. The Committee may request that any employee of the Company attend any of its meetings or meet with any Committee member or consultant. The Committee shall periodically meet in executive session without the presence of management.
- 4.2. Notice. Any member of the Committee may call a meeting of the Committee upon due notice to each other member at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting (provided that participation in any meeting shall be deemed to constitute waiver of any deficiency in such notice).
- 4.3. Action. A majority of members then serving on the Committee shall constitute a quorum. Action may be taken by the Committee (or any subcommittee of the Committee) upon the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Committee (or subcommittee). Action may be taken by the Committee (or any subcommittee of the Committee) without a meeting if all of the members of the Committee (or subcommittee) indicate their

approval thereof in writing in accordance with the Company's Amended and Restated Bylaws.

- 4.4. Agendas. The Committee meeting agendas shall be the responsibility of the Chairperson with input from the Committee members and other members of the Board, with additional input from members of senior management and outside advisors to the extent deemed appropriate by the Chairperson.
- 4.5. Recording Meetings. The Committee shall keep written minutes of its meetings and distribute such minutes to each Committee member prior to the subsequent Committee meeting.
- 4.6. Independent Advisors. The Committee is authorized, in its sole discretion and without further action by the Board, to engage such independent legal, accounting or other advisors as it deems necessary or appropriate to carry out its responsibilities. The Committee shall have the sole authority to retain, set compensation and retention terms for, oversee, and terminate such advisors.
- 4.7. Expenses. The Committee is empowered, without further action by the Board, to cause the Company to pay the ordinary administrative expenses of the Committee that are necessary or appropriate in carrying out its duties. The Committee shall be authorized to access, at the Company's expense, such internal and external resources, including retaining legal, financial and other advisors, as the Committee deems necessary or appropriate to fulfill its responsibilities.
- 4.8. Access to Information. The Committee shall communicate to the CEO or his or her designee the expectations of the Committee, and the nature, timing and extent of any specific information or other supporting materials requested by the Committee, for its meetings and deliberations. The Committee shall be authorized to request members of senior management, outside counsel and other advisors to participate in Committee meetings.