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SCHEDULE 14A

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		ľ	MEDICINOVA, INC.		
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Your Vote Counts!

MEDICINOVA, INC.

2021 Annual Meeting Vote by June 15, 2021 11:59 PM ET



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You invested in MEDICINOVA, INC. and it's time to vote!

You have the right to vote on proposals being presented at the Annual Meeting. This is an important notice regarding the availability of proxy material for the shareholder meeting to be held on June 16, 2021.

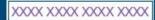
Get informed before you vote

View the Notice & Proxy Statement, Form 10-K online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to June 02, 2021. If you would like to request a copy of the material(s) for this and/or future shareholder meetings, you may (1) visit www.ProxyVote.com, (2) call 1-800-579-1639 or (3) send an email to sendmaterial@proxyvote.com. If sending an email, please include your control number (indicated below) in the subject line. Unless requested, you will not otherwise receive a paper or email copy.



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Vote in Person at the Meeting*

June 16, 2021 1:00 PM PDT

4275 Executive Square, Suite 300 La Jolla, CA 92037

"if you choose to vote these shares in person at the meeting, you must request a "legal proxy." To do so, please follow the instructions at www.ProxyVote.com or request a paper copy of the materials, which will contain the appropriate instructions. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance.

THIS IS NOT A VOTABLE BALLOT

This is an overview of the proposals being presented at the upcoming shareholder meeting. Please follow the instructions on the reverse side to vote these important matters.

MEDICINOVA, INC. 2021 Annual Meeting Vote by June 15, 2021 11:59 PM ET

Voting Items		
1.		
	Nominees:	
1.1	Yuichi Iwaki	⊘ For
1.2	Kazuko Matsuda	⊘ For
2	To ratify the selection of BDO USA, LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2021.	For
Mer	TE : In their discretion, the proxies are authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the ting and at any adjournment or postponement thereof.	

Under New York Stock Exchange rules, brokers may vote "routine" matters at their discretion if your voting instructions are not communicated to us at least 10 days before the meeting. We will nevertheless follow your instructions, even if the broker's discretionary vote has already been given, provided your instructions are received prior to the meeting date.

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