# **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## **SCHEDULE 14A**

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. )

	by the Registrant ⊠ by a Party other than the Registrant □
Check	the appropriate box:
	Preliminary Proxy Statement  Confidential, for Use of the Commission Only (as permitted by Rule 14a-6(e)(2))  Definitive Proxy Statement  Definitive Additional Materials  Soliciting Material Pursuant to §240.14a-12
	MEDICINOVA, INC
	(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)
	(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement, if other than the Registrant)
Payme	ent of Filing Fee (Check all boxes that apply):
	No fee required Fee paid previously with preliminary materials Fee computed on table in exhibit required by Item 25(b) per Exchange Act Rules 14a-6(i)(1) and 0-11





#### MEDICINOVA, INC.

2022 Annual Meeting Vote by June 13, 2022 11:59 PM ET



Hestone, Inc. P.O. Box 9142 Farmingdale, WY 11725

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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 14, 2022.

#### Get informed before you vote

View the Annual Report, Notice & Proxy Statement online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to May 31, 2022. 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.



For complete information and to vote, visit www.ProxyVote.com

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Point your camera here and vote without entering a control number



### Vote in Person at the Meeting\*

June 14, 2022 1:00 PM PDT

4275 Executive Square, Suite 300 La Jolla, California 92037



### 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. 2022 Annual Meeting Vote by June 13, 2022 11:59 PM ET

Voting Items		Recommend Recommend
1.	Election of Directors	
	Nominees:	
1A	Carolyn Beaver	For
2	To ratify the selection of BDO USA, LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2022.	<b>⊘</b> For
3	To approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers, as disclosed in the proxy statement.	<b>⊘</b> For
	FE: In their discretion, the proxies are authorized to vote on such other business as may properly come before the Ann ny adjournment or postponement thereof.	ual Mee

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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