UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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MINERVA NEUROSCIENCES, INC.

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*** Exercise Your *Right* to Vote *** Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on June 01,2017

MINERVA NEUROSCIENCES, INC.

 Meeting Information

 Meeting Type:
 Annual Meeting

 For holders as of:
 April 06, 2017

 Date: June 01, 2017
 Time: 8:00 AM EDT

 Location:
 at The Offices of Cooley LLP
500 Boylston Street,
14th Floor
Boston, MA 02116-3736

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above named company.

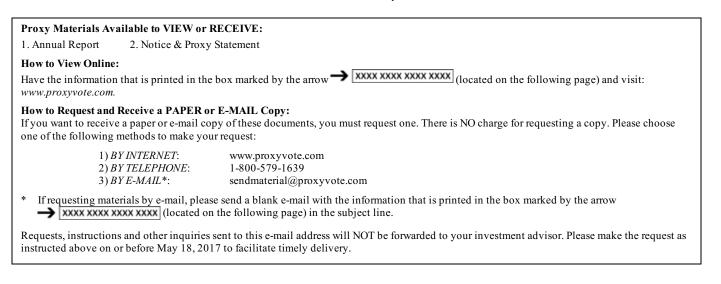
This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at *www.proxyvote.com* or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

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Vote In Person: Many stockholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

Vote By Internet: To vote now by Internet, go to *www.proxyvote.com*. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow **XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX** available and follow the instructions.

Vote By Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

Voting items

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following:

1. Election of Directors

Nominees

01 Marc D. Beer 02 Dr. David Kupfer

03 Jan van Heek

The Board of Directors does not have a recommendation for voting on the following proposal:

2 To ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017.

NOTE: Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

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