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Cocrystal Pharma, Inc.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIALS FOR THE COCRYSTAL PHARMA, INC. 2025 ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON JUNE 25, 2025

DATE: June 25, 2025

TIME: AT 11:00 AM ET

LOCATION: To be held virtually by calling 877-407-3088 (toll free).

THIS COMMUNICATION IS NOT A FORM OF VOTING AND ONLY REPRESENTS A NOTICE TO ACCESS A MORE COMPLETE SET OF PROXY MATERIALS (INCLUDING <u>THE PROXY STATEMENT AND FORM 10-K</u>) 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. THE PROXY MATERIALS ARE AVAILABLE AT <u>www.COCP.vote</u> TO SUBMIT YOUR PROXY WHILE VISITING THIS SITE, YOU WILL NEED THE CONTROL ID IN THIS NOTICE.

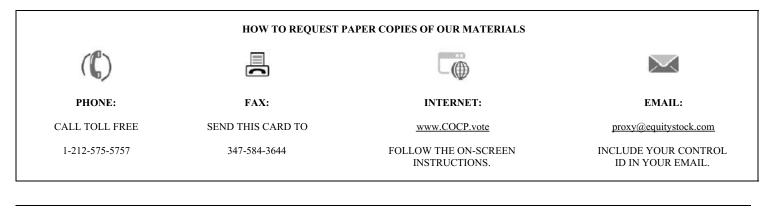
• IF YOU DECIDE TO VIEW THE PROXY MATERIALS AND VOTE YOUR SHARES ONLINE,

Step 1: Go to www.COCP.vote

Step 2: To view or download the proxy materials, click on the link that describes the material you wish to view or download. For example, to view or download the Proxy Statement, click on the "Proxy Statement" link.

Step 3: To vote online, click on the designated link and follow the on-screen instructions. YOU MAY VOTE ONLINE UNTIL 7:00 PM EASTERN TIME ON June 24, 2025.

• IF YOU WANT TO RECEIVE A PAPER COPY OF THE PROXY MATERIALS INCLUDING THE PROXY CARD, YOU MUST REQUEST ONE. THERE IS NO CHARGE TO YOU FOR REQUESTING A COPY. TO FACILITATE TIMELY DELIVERY PLEASE MAKE THE REQUEST, AS INSTRUCTED BELOW, BEFORE JUNE 11, 2025.



VOTING ITEMS

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF COCRYSTAL PHARMA, INC. (THE "COMPANY") RECOMMENDS THAT YOU VOTE "FOR" FOR EACH OF THE NOMINEES IN PROPOSAL 1, "FOR" ON PROPOSALS 2, 3, AND 4

1. Elect six directors for a one-year term expiring at the next annual meeting of stockholders.

2. Ratify the selection of Weinberg & Company as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2025.

3. Approve the Cocrystal Pharma, Inc. 2025 Equity Incentive Plan.

4. Approve an adjournment of the Annual Meeting to a later date or time, if necessary, to permit further solicitation and vote of proxies if there are not sufficient votes at the time of the Annual Meeting to approve any of the proposals presented for a vote at the Annual Meeting.

Note: To transact such other business as may be properly brought before the Annual Meeting and any adjournments thereof.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS FIXED THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON**APRIL 29, 2025,** AS THE RECORD DATE FOR THE DETERMINATION OF MEMBERS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING AND TO VOTE THE COMPANY'S COMMON SHARES THEY HELD ON THAT DATE AT THE MEETING OR ANY POSTPONEMENT OR ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING.

PLEASE NOTE-THIS IS NOT A PROXY CARD - YOU CANNOT VOTE BY RETURNING THIS CARD. TO VOTE YOUR SHARES, YOU MUST VOTE ONLINE OR REQUEST A PAPER COPY OF PROXY MATERIALS TO RECEIVE A PROXY CARD.

IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE MEETING, PLEASE FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS LISTED ON THE REVERSE SIDE.

YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT!