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SCHEDULE 14A

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Merrimack Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

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MERRIMACK PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.



MERRIMACK PHARMACEUTICALS, I ONE KENDALL SQUARE SUITE B7201 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting For holders as of: March 18, 2015 Date: May 12, 2015 Time: 3:00 PM, EDT Location: Hotel Marlowe 25 Edwin H. Land Boulevard Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141

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

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.

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.

— Before You Vote —

How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

1. NOTICE, PROXY STATEMENT AND PROXY CARD 2. ANNUAL REPORT TO STOCKHOLDERS

How to View Online:

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1) BY INTERNET:	www.proxyvote.com
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— How To Vote — Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

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

Voting I	tems
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The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR each director nominee:

1. Election of Directors

Nominees:

- 01) Robert J. Mulroy06) Ulrik B. Nielsen, Ph.D.02) Gary L. Crocker07) Michael E. Porter, Ph.D.03) Gordon J. Fehr08) James H. Quigley04) Vivian S. Lee, M.D., Ph.D.09) Russell T. Ray
- 05) John Mendelsohn, M.D.

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal:

2. To approve, on an advisory basis, our executive compensation.

The Board of Directors recommends you vote 1 YEAR on the following proposal:

3. To recommend, on an advisory basis, the frequency of future advisory votes on our executive compensation.

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal:

- 4. To ratify the selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2015.
- **NOTE:** The proxies are authorized to vote, in their discretion, upon such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

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