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SCHEDULE 14A

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| | Preliminary Proxy Statement | | | |
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| | AEROVATE THERAPEUTICS, INC. (Name of registrant as specified in its charter) | | | |
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| holder Meeting Notice | |

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Aerovate Therapeutics, Inc. Stockholder Meeting to be Held on June 6, 2023.

Under Securities and Exchange Commission rules, you are receiving this notice that the proxy materials for the annual stockholders' meeting are available on the Internet. Follow the instructions below to view the materials and vote online or request a copy. The items to be voted on and location of the annual meeting are on the reverse side. Your vote is important!

This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are 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 Statement and Annual Report on Form 10-K to stockholders are available at:

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When you go online, you can also help the environment by consenting to receive electronic delivery of future materials.



Obtaining a Copy of the Proxy Materials – If you want to receive a copy of the proxy materials, you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. Please make your request as instructed on the reverse side on or before Wednesday, May 24, 2023 to facilitate timely delivery.





Stockholder Meeting Notice

Aerovate Therapeutics, Inc. Annual Meeting of Stockholders will be held on Tuesday, June 6, 2023 at the offices of RA Capital Management, L.P., 200 Berkeley Street, 18th Floor, Boston, MA 02116, at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time.

Proposals to be voted on at the meeting are listed below along with the Board of Directors' recommendations.

The Board of Directors recommend a vote FOR all the nominees listed and FOR Proposal 2:

- 1. Election of Directors:
 - 01 Allison Dorval
 - 02 Joshua Resnick, M.D.
- Ratification of the appointment of KPMG LLP as Aerovate Therapeutics, Inc.'s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023.

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- Internet Go to www.investorvote.com/AVTE.
- Phone Call us free of charge at 1-866-641-4276.
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 Include your full name and address, plus the number located in the shaded bar on the reverse side, and state that you want a paper copy of the meeting materials.

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