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**Deciphera Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

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**Deciphera Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Notice of Annual Meeting**



Meeting Type: Annual Meeting  
For holders as of: April 13, 2020  
Date: June 10, 2020  
Time: 8:00 am Eastern Time (Local Time)  
Place: Annual Meeting to be held live via the Internet.  
Please visit [www.proxydocs.com/DCPH](http://www.proxydocs.com/DCPH) for more details.

**The Board of Directors Recommends a Vote FOR each of the director nominees listed in proposal 1 and FOR proposal 2.**

- To elect three members of the Board of Directors. The Board intends to present for election the following three current director nominees as Class III directors:  
**Nominees:** (01) Patricia L. Allen  
(02) Edward J. Benz, Jr., M.D.  
(03) Dennis L. Walsh
- To ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm for the Company for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2020.

Note: To consider and act upon such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

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