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NOTICE OF 2019 ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS AND PROXY STATEMENT

To Be Held On June 12, 2019

Dear Stockholder:

We are pleased to invite you to the 2019 annual meeting of shareholders (the “*Annual Meeting*”) of Neuralstem Inc., a Delaware corporation (the “*Company*”), which will be held on June 12, 2019 (date of annual meeting will be disclosed in the definitive proxy statement) at 8:00 a.m. EDT at our principal offices located at 20271 Goldenrod Lane, Suite 2059, Germantown, MD 20876. If you wish to attend the Annual Meeting in person, you will need to RSVP at least 48 hours prior to the Annual Meeting (or by 8:00 a.m. EDT on June 10, 2019) to RSVP@neuralstem.com and please include your name in the subject line of the e-mail. Details regarding the business to be conducted at the Annual Meeting are described in the Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials (“*Notice*”) you received in the mail and in this proxy statement (the “*Proxy Statement*”). The following summarizes the matters to be voted upon at the Annual Meeting:

1. Election of one (1) member to Class II of the Board of Directors to serve for the following three years or until his resignation or his successor is qualified and elected;
2. Ratification of Dixon Hughes Goodman LLP as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for 2019;
3. Approve, for purposes of complying with Nasdaq Marketplace Rule 5635(b), the issuance of more than 20% of the Company’s issued and outstanding common stock to Tianjin Pharmaceuticals Group International Holdings Co., LTD;
4. Approve an amendment to the Company’s amended and restated certificate of incorporation to authorize the Board of Directors (the “*Board*”) of the Company to effect a Reverse Split of the Company’s issued and outstanding Common Stock by a ratio of not less than 1-for-2 and not more than 1-for-25, with the Board having the discretion as to whether or not the Reverse Split is to be effected at any time prior to the first anniversary date of this Annual of stockholders, and with the exact ratio of any reverse split to be set at a whole number within the above range as determined by the Board in its sole discretion;
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To approve the Neuralstem 2019 Equity Incentive Plan (“Plan”) which contains provisions for: (i) the automatic annual increase to the number of share issuable under the Plan and (ii) the repricing of awards;

6. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting and any postponement(s) or adjournment(s) thereof.

Only shareholders of record as of the close of business on April 26, 2019 are entitled to receive notice of, to attend, and to vote at, the Annual Meeting.

We have elected to utilize the Securities and Exchange Commission’s (“SEC”) “notice and access” rules that allow issuers to furnish proxy materials to their shareholders on the Internet. The Company believes the “notice and access rules” allow it to provide you with the information you need while lowering the costs of delivery and reducing the environmental impact of the Annual Meeting. For further information, please see the section entitled *Questions and Answers about the Proxy Materials and the Annual Meeting* in this proxy statement.

Your vote is important. Whether you do or do not plan to attend the Annual Meeting, we hope you will vote as soon as possible. You may vote over the internet, as well as by telephone, or, if you requested to receive printed proxy materials, by mailing a proxy or voting instruction card. Please review the instructions on each of your voting options described in this proxy statement, as well as in the Notice you received in the mail.

Thank you for your ongoing support of, and continued interest in Neuralstem. We look forward to seeing you at our Annual Meeting.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kenneth Carter

Kenneth Carter

Executive Chairman

April 29, 2019

NEURALSTEM, INC.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Time and Date 8:00 a.m. EDT, on June 12, 2019 (date of annual meeting will be disclosed in the definitive proxy statement).

Place 20271 Goldenrod Lane, Suite 2059, Germantown, MD 20876.

Items of Business (1) To elect one (1) member to Class II of the Board of Directors to serve for the following three years or until his resignation or his successor is qualified and elected.

(2) To ratify the appointment of Dixon Hughes Goodman LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for 2019.

To approve for purposes of complying with NASDAQ Rule 5635(b), the issuance of more than (3) 20% of the Company's issued and outstanding common stock to Tianjin Pharmaceuticals Group International Holdings Co., LTD.

To approve an amendment to the Company's amended and restated certificate of incorporation to authorize the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Company to effect a Reverse Split of the Company's issued and outstanding Common Stock by a ratio of not less than 1-for-2 and not (4) more than 1-for-25, with the Board having the discretion as to whether or not the Reverse Split is to be effected at any time prior to the first anniversary date of this Annual of stockholders, and with the exact ratio of any reverse split to be set at a whole number within the above range as determined by the Board in its sole discretion;").

To approve the Neuralstem 2019 Equity Incentive Plan ("Plan") which contains provisions for: (i) (5) the automatic annual increase to the number of share issuable under the Plan and (ii) the repricing of awards.

(6) To transact such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting and any postponement(s) or adjournment(s) thereof.

Adjournments and Postponements Any action on the items of business described above may be considered at the Annual Meeting at the time and on the date specified above or at any time and date to which the Annual Meeting may be properly adjourned or postponed.

Record Date You are entitled to vote only if you were a Neuralstem stockholder as of the close of business on April 26, 2019 ("Record Date").

Meeting Admission You are entitled to attend the Annual Meeting **only if you were a Neuralstem stockholder as of the close of business on the Record Date or hold a valid proxy for the Annual Meeting.** Due to the limited seating and for security purposes if you wish to attend the Annual Meeting in person, you will be required to RSVP at least 48 hours prior to the Annual Meeting (or by 8:00 a.m. EDT

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on June 10, 2019) RSVP@neuralstem.com with your name in the subject line. You should be prepared to present photo identification for admittance. In addition, if you are not a stockholder of record but hold shares through a broker, bank, trustee, or nominee (i.e., in street name), you should provide proof of beneficial ownership as of the Record Date, such as your most recent account statement prior to the Record Date, a copy of the voting instruction card provided by your broker, bank, trustee, or nominee, or similar evidence of ownership.

If you do not provide photo identification or comply with the other procedures outlined above, you will not be admitted to the Annual Meeting. For security reasons, you and your bags will be subject to search prior to your admittance to the meeting. Please let us know if you plan to attend the meeting by marking the appropriate box on the enclosed proxy card if you requested to receive printed proxy materials, or, if you vote by telephone or over the internet, by indicating your plans when prompted. Additionally, you will be required to email RSVP@neuralstem.com of your intention to attend the meeting in person at least 48 hours prior to the annual Meeting. In the event that more people RSVP than seating capacity, those who provided their RSVP first will receive admittance until seating capacity is reached.

The Annual Meeting will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. EDT. Check-in will begin at 7:00 a.m. EDT, and you should allow ample time for the check-in procedures.

Your vote is very important. Whether or not you plan to attend the Annual Meeting, we encourage you to read this proxy statement and submit your proxy or voting instructions as soon as possible. For specific instructions on how to vote your shares, please refer to the instructions on the Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials (“Notice”) you received in the mail, the section entitled Questions and Answers About the Proxy Materials and the Annual Meeting beginning on page 1 of this proxy statement or, if you requested to receive printed proxy materials, your enclosed proxy card.

Voting

By order of the Board of Directors,

Kenneth Carter

Executive Chairman

This notice of Annual Meeting and proxy statement and form of proxy are being distributed and made available on or about April 29, 2019.

In this proxy statement, the words “Neuralstem,” “the Company,” “we,” “our,” “ours,” “us” and similar terms refer to Neuralstem, Inc. and its consolidated subsidiaries, unless the context indicates otherwise.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING INTERNET AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIALS

This proxy statement and our 2018 Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018, are available at <http://www.astproxyportal.com/ast/21246/>

INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

To the extent that this proxy statement has been or will be specifically incorporated by reference into any other filing of Neuralstem under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (Exchange Act), the sections of this proxy statement titled “Report of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors” (to the extent permitted by the rules of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”)) shall not be deemed to be so incorporated, unless specifically stated otherwise in such filing.

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PROXY STATEMENT

GENERAL

We are providing you this proxy statement as part of a solicitation by the board of directors (“Board of Directors” or “Board”) of Neuralstem, Inc. for use at our 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (“Annual Meeting”) and at any adjournment or postponement that may take place. We will hold our Annual Meeting on June 12, 2019 at 8:00 a.m. EDT (date of annual meeting will be disclosed in the definitive proxy statement) at our principal offices located at 20271 Goldenrod Lane, Suite 2059, Germantown, MD 20876. Only stockholders of record on April 26, 2019 (“Record Date”), are entitled to notice of and to vote at the meeting and at any adjournment or postponement that may take place.

We have elected to utilize the Securities and Exchange Commission’s “notice and access” rules that allow us to furnish proxy materials to our shareholders on the Internet. The Company believes the “notice and access rules” allows us to provide you with the information you need while lowering the costs of delivery and reducing the environmental impact of the Annual Meeting. For further information please see section entitled *Questions and Answers about the Proxy Materials and the Annual Meeting* in this proxy statement.

This notice of Annual Meeting and proxy statement and form of proxy are being distributed and made available on or about April 29, 2019. Unless the context otherwise requires, the terms "Neuralstem," "the Company," "us," "we," "our," "ours," and "us" and similar terms, references Neuralstem, Inc.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT THE PROXY MATERIALS

AND THE ANNUAL MEETING

PROXY MATERIALS

1. Why am I receiving these materials?

Our Board is providing these proxy materials to you on the internet or, upon your request, has delivered printed proxy materials to you, in connection with our Annual Meeting of Stockholders, which will take place on June 12, 2019 at 8:00 a.m. EDT (date of annual meeting will be disclosed in the definitive proxy statement) at 20271 Goldenrod Lane, Suite 2059, Germantown, MD 20876. As a stockholder, you are invited to attend the meeting and vote on the items of business described in this proxy statement. This proxy statement includes information that we are required to provide to you under SEC rules and is designed to assist you in voting your shares.

2. What is included in the proxy materials?

The proxy materials include:

- Our proxy statement for the 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders;
- Our 2018 Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018; and
- The proxy card or a voting instruction form for the Annual Meeting.

3. What information is contained in these materials?

The information in this proxy statement relates to the proposals to be voted on at the Annual Meeting, the voting process, the compensation of our directors and most highly paid executive officers, corporate governance, and certain other required information.

4. Why did I receive a notice in the mail regarding the internet availability of proxy materials instead of a full set of proxy materials?

In accordance with rules adopted by the SEC, we may furnish proxy materials, including this proxy statement and our 2018 Annual Report to our stockholders by providing notice and access to these documents on the internet instead of mailing printed copies. Most stockholders will not receive printed copies of the proxy materials unless they specifically request them. Instead, the Notice which is mailed to stockholders will instruct you as to how you may access and review all of the proxy materials on the internet. The Notice also instructs you as to how you may vote on the internet or telephonically. If you would like to receive a paper or email copy of our proxy materials, you should follow the instructions for requesting such materials in the Notice.

5. I share an address with another stockholder and we received only one paper copy of the proxy materials. How may I obtain an additional copy of the proxy materials?

We have adopted a procedure called “householding,” which the SEC has approved. Under this procedure, we deliver a single copy of the Notice and, if applicable, the proxy materials to multiple stockholders who share the same address unless we received contrary instructions from one or more of the stockholders. This procedure reduces our printing costs, mailing costs, and fees. Stockholders who participate in householding will continue to be able to access and receive separate proxy cards. Upon written request, we will deliver promptly a separate copy of the Notice and, if applicable, the proxy materials to any stockholder at a shared address to which we delivered a single copy of any of these documents. To receive a separate copy of the Notice and, if applicable, the proxy materials, stockholders may contact our transfer agent at:

American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, LLC

Customer Service

6201 15th Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11219

800-937-5449

Stockholders who hold shares in street name (as described below) may contact their brokerage firm, bank, broker-dealer, or other similar organization to request information about householding.

6. How can I access the proxy materials over the internet?

The Notice will contain instructions on how to view our proxy materials for the Annual Meeting on the internet and vote your shares. Our proxy materials are also available on our website at www.neuralstem.com under "SEC Filings." Choosing to receive future proxy materials by email will save us the cost of printing and mailing documents to you, and will reduce the impact of printing and mailing these materials on the environment. If you choose to receive future proxy materials by email, you will receive an email next year with instructions containing a link to those materials and a link to the proxy voting site. Your election to receive proxy materials by email will remain in effect until you terminate it.

VOTING INFORMATION

7. What items of business will be voted on at the Annual Meeting?

The items of business scheduled to be voted on at the Annual Meeting are:

1. Election of one (1) member to Class II of the Board of Directors to serve for the following three years or until his resignation or his successor is qualified and elected;

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2. Ratification of Dixon Hughes Goodman LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for 2019;

3. Approve, for purposes of complying with Nasdaq Marketplace Rule 5635(b), the issuance of more than 20% of the Company's issued and outstanding common stock to Tianjin Pharmaceuticals Group International Holdings Co., LTD;

4. Approve an amendment to the Company's amended and restated certificate of incorporation to authorize the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Company to effect a Reverse Split of the Company's issued and outstanding Common Stock by a ratio of not less than 1-for-2 and not more than 1-for-25, with the Board having the discretion as to whether or not the Reverse Split is to be effected at any time prior to the first anniversary date of this Annual of stockholders, and with the exact ratio of any reverse split to be set at a whole number within the above range as determined by the Board in its sole discretion.

5. To approve the Neuralstem 2019 Equity Incentive Plan ("Plan") which contains provisions for: (i) the automatic annual increase to the number of share issuable under the Plan and (ii) the repricing of awards

6. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting and any postponement(s) or adjournment(s) thereof (see Question 23 below).

8. How does the Board recommend that I vote on each of the matters?

Our Board recommends that you vote your shares:

· **"FOR"** each of the director nominees;

· **"FOR"** the ratification of the appointment of Dixon Hughes Goodman LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2019;

· **"FOR"** the issuance of more than 20% of our issued and outstanding common stock to Tianjin Pharmaceuticals Group International Holdings Co., LTD;

· **"FOR"** the Reverse Stock Split;

· **"FOR"** the adoption of the Neuralstem 2019 Equity Incentive Plan;

9. What shares can I vote?

Except as described below, each share of our common stock issued and outstanding as of the close of business on the Record Date is entitled to be voted on all items being voted on at the Annual Meeting. You may vote all shares owned

by you as of the Record Date, including (i) shares held directly in your name as the stockholder of record, and (ii) shares held for you as the beneficial owner in street name through a broker, bank, trustee, or other nominee. On the Record Date, we had 20,013,437 shares of common stock issued and outstanding. We also had 534,809 shares of Series A 4.5% Convertible Preferred Stock, with a stated value of \$12.7895 per share, that are outstanding but that have no voting rights with respect to the matters contained herein.

Voting Restrictions on Certain Shares

With regard to Proposal Number 3, the approval of the issuance of more than 20% of the issued and outstanding common stock to Tianjin Pharmaceuticals Group International Holdings Co., Ltd., the 4,000,685 shares held by Tianjin are not eligible to cast a vote as provided for in the Nasdaq Marketplace Rules

10. How many votes am I entitled to per share?

Each holder of shares of common stock is entitled to one vote for each share of Common Stock held as of the Record Date. The holders of the Company's outstanding Series A 4.5% Convertible Preferred Stock have no voting rights with respect to the matters contained herein.

11. What is the difference between holding shares as a stockholder of record and as a beneficial owner?

Most of our stockholders hold their shares through a stockbroker, bank or other nominee rather than directly in their own name. There are some important distinctions between shares held of record and those beneficially owned.

Stockholder of Record

If your shares are registered directly in your name with our transfer agent, American Stock Transfer and Trust Company, you are considered, with respect to those shares, the *stockholder of record*, and the Notice was sent directly to you by Neuralstem. As the *stockholder of record*, you have the right to grant your voting proxy directly to Neuralstem or to vote in person at the Annual Meeting. If you have requested printed proxy materials, enclosed in such materials will be a proxy card for you to use. You may also vote on the internet or by telephone, as below under the heading “How can I vote my shares without attending the Annual Meeting?”

Beneficial Owner

If your shares are held in an account at a brokerage firm, bank, broker-dealer, trust, or other similar organization, like the vast majority of our stockholders, you are considered the *beneficial owner* of shares held *in street name*, and the Notice was forwarded to you by that organization. As the beneficial owner, you have the right to direct your broker, bank, trustee, or nominee how to vote your shares, and you are also invited to attend the Annual Meeting.

Since a beneficial owner is not the *stockholder of record*, you may not vote your shares in person at the Annual Meeting unless you obtain a “legal proxy” from the broker, bank, trustee, or nominee that holds your shares giving you the right to vote the shares at the meeting. If you do not wish to vote in person or you will not be attending the Annual Meeting, you may vote by proxy. You may vote by proxy over the internet or by telephone, as described below under the heading “How can I vote my shares without attending the Annual Meeting?”

12. If I am a Shareholder of Record, how do I vote?

If you are a shareholder of record, there are four ways to vote:

In person. You may vote in person at the Annual Meeting by requesting a ballot from an usher when you arrive. You must bring valid picture identification such as a driver's license or passport and may be requested to provide proof of stock ownership as of the Record Date. Additionally, due to the limited seating and for security purposes if you wish to attend the Annual Meeting in person, you will need to RSVP 48 hours prior to the Annual Meeting (or by 8:00 a.m. EDT on June 10, 2019) to RSVP@neuralstem.com with your name in the subject line.

Via the Internet. You may vote by proxy via the Internet by following the instructions provided in the Notice.

By Telephone. If you request printed copies of the proxy materials by mail, you may vote by proxy by calling the toll free number found on the proxy card.

By Mail. If you request printed copies of the proxy materials by mail, you will receive a proxy card and you may vote by proxy by filling out the proxy card and returning it in the envelope provided.

13. If I am a beneficial owner of shares held in street name, how do I vote?

If you are a beneficial owner of shares held in street name, there are four ways to vote:

In person. If you are a beneficial owner of shares held in street name and wish to vote in person at the Annual Meeting, you must obtain a "legal proxy" from the organization that holds your shares. A legal proxy is a written document that will authorize you to vote your shares held in street name at the Annual Meeting. Please contact the organization that holds your shares for instructions regarding obtaining a legal proxy. Additionally, due to the limited seating and for security purposes if you wish to attend the Annual Meeting in person, you will need to RSVP at least 48 hours prior to the Annual Meeting (or by 8:00 a.m. EDT on June 10, 2019) to RSVP@neuralstem.com with your name in the subject line.

You must bring a copy of the legal proxy to the Annual Meeting and ask for a ballot from an usher when you arrive. You must also bring valid picture identification such as a driver's license or passport. In order for your vote to be counted, you must hand both the copy of the legal proxy and your completed ballot to an usher to be provided to the inspector of election.

Via the Internet. You may vote by proxy via the Internet by following the instructions found in your Notice. The availability of Internet voting may depend on the voting process of the organization that holds your shares.

By Telephone. If you request printed copies of the proxy materials by mail, you may vote by proxy by calling the toll free number found on the voting instruction form. The availability of telephone voting may depend on the voting process of the organization that holds your shares.

By Mail. If you request printed copies of the proxy materials by mail, you will receive a voting instruction form and you may vote by proxy by filling out the voting instruction form and returning it in the envelope provided.

14. How are proxies voted?

All shares represented by valid proxies received prior to the taking of the vote at the Annual Meeting will be voted and, where a shareholder specifies by means of the proxy a choice with respect to any matter to be acted upon, the shares will be voted in accordance with the shareholder's instructions.

15. What happens if I do not give specific voting instructions?

Shareholders of Record. If you are a shareholder of record and you:

· Indicate when voting on the Internet or by telephone that you wish to vote as recommended by the Board; or

Sign and return a proxy card without giving specific voting instructions, then the person named as proxy holder, Kenneth Carter, will vote your shares in the manner recommended by the Board on all matters presented in this Proxy Statement and as the proxy holders may determine in their discretion with respect to any other matters properly presented for a vote at the Annual Meeting.

Beneficial Owners of Shares Held in Street Name. If you are a beneficial owner of shares held in street name and do not provide the organization that holds your shares with specific voting instructions then, under applicable rules, the organization that holds your shares may generally vote on "routine" matters but cannot vote on "non-routine" matters. If

the organization that holds your shares does not receive instructions from you on how to vote your shares on a non-routine matter, that organization will inform the inspector of election that it does not have the authority to vote on this matter with respect to your shares. This is generally referred to as a “broker non-vote.”

16. Can I change my vote or revoke my proxy?

You can change your vote or revoke your proxy at any time before the final vote at the meeting. You can do this by casting a later proxy through any of the available methods described in the questions and answers. If you are a stockholder of record, you can also revoke your proxy by delivering a written notice of your revocation to our Corporate Secretary at our principal executive office at 20271 Goldenrod Lane, 2nd floor, Germantown, Maryland 20876. If you are a beneficial owner, you can change your vote by submitting new voting instructions to your broker, bank, trustee, or nominee following the instructions they provided, or if you have obtained a legal proxy from your broker, bank, trustee, or nominee giving you the right to vote your shares, by attending the Annual Meeting and voting in person.

17. How many shares must be present or represented to conduct business at the Annual Meeting?

The quorum requirement for holding the Annual Meeting and transacting business is that holders of a majority of the voting power of our common stock as of the Record Date must be present in person or represented by proxy. Both abstentions and broker non-votes (described below) are counted for the purpose of determining the presence of a quorum.

18. How are votes counted?

In the election of directors (Proposal Number 1), you may vote “FOR” the nominees or your vote may be “WITHHELD” with respect to the nominees.

For the other items of business, you may vote “FOR,” “AGAINST,” or “ABSTAIN,” if you elect to “ABSTAIN,” the abstention has the same effect as a vote “AGAINST.”

If you provide specific instructions with regard to certain items, your shares will be voted as you instruct on such items. If no instructions are indicated, the shares will be voted as recommended by the Board.

19. What is the voting requirement to approve each of the proposals?

In the election of the director (Proposal Number 1), the persons receiving the highest number of affirmative “FOR” votes at the Annual Meeting will be elected.

In the case of the following 3 proposals:

the ratification of the appointment of Dixon Hughes Goodman LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2018 (Proposal Number 2);

the approval for purposes of complying with Nasdaq Marketplace Rule 5635(b), the issuance of more than 20% of the Company’s issued and outstanding common stock to Tianjin Pharmaceuticals Group International Holdings Co., LTD (proposal Number 3);

the approval of the Neuralstem 2019 Equity Incentive Plan (Proposal Number 5);

the affirmative “FOR” vote of the holders of a majority of the voting power of our common stock present in person or represented by proxy at the Annual Meeting and entitled to vote thereon is required for approval. Provided however, that the shares held by Tianjin Pharmaceuticals Group International Holdings are not entitled to vote for Proposal Number 3.

The approval of the Reverse Split (Proposal Number 4) to effect a reverse split of all of our issued and outstanding common stock at a ratio between 1-for-2 and 1-for-25, the affirmative “FOR” vote of the holders of a majority of the voting power of our issued and outstanding common stock which is entitled to vote thereon is required for approval.

If you hold shares beneficially in street name and do not provide your broker with voting instructions, your shares may constitute “broker non-votes.” Broker non-votes occur on a matter when a broker is not permitted to vote on that matter without instructions from the beneficial owner and instructions are not given. These matters are referred to as “non-routine” matters. All of the matters scheduled to be voted on at the Annual Meeting are “non-routine,” except for the proposal to ratify the appointment of Dixon Hughes Goodman LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018 (Proposal Number 2).

20. How do Broker Non-Votes and Abstentions Effect the Voting Results

With respect to the election of the directors (Proposal No. 1), under plurality voting, broker non-votes and abstentions would have no effect on determining the nominee elected.

With respect to the ratification of Dixon Hughes Goodman LLP (Proposal No. 2), shares that constitute broker non-votes are not considered votes cast on that proposal nor entitled to vote. Thus, broker non-votes will not affect the outcome of this matter, assuming that a quorum is obtained. Abstentions will have the same effect as a vote against.

With respect to the approval of issuance of more than 20% of common stock (Proposal Number 3) , the Reverse Split (Proposal Number 4) and the Neuralstem 2019 Equity Incentive Plan (Proposal Number 5), broker non-votes will not be counted as shares entitled to vote and will have no effect on the results of the votes. Abstentions will have the same effect as a vote against.

Broker non-votes and abstentions are counted for purposes of determining whether a quorum is present.

Please note that brokers may not vote your shares on the election of directors, the Reverse Split, approval of issuance of more than 20% of the common stock, or the 2019 Equity Incentive Plan proposals in the absence of your specific instructions. In order to minimize the number of broker non-votes, the Company encourages you to vote or to provide voting instructions with respect to each proposal to the organization that holds your shares by carefully following the instructions provided in the Notice or voting instruction form.

21. Is cumulative voting permitted for the election of directors?

No. You may not cumulate your votes for the election of directors.

22. Who is paying for this proxy solicitation?

The cost of preparing, assembling, printing and mailing this Proxy Statement and the accompanying proxy card, the Notice of Internet Availability, and the cost of soliciting proxies relating to the Annual Meeting, will be borne by the Company. The Company may request banks, brokers and other third parties to solicit their customers who beneficially own Common Stock listed of record in the name of such bank, broker or other third party, and the Company will reimburse such banks, brokers and third parties for their reasonable out-of-pocket expenses for such solicitations. The solicitation of proxies by mail may be supplemented by telephone, facsimile, Internet and personal solicitation by directors, officers and other employees of the Company, but no additional compensation will be paid to such individuals.

23. What happens if additional matters are presented at the Annual Meeting?

Other than the five (5) items of business described in this proxy statement, we are not aware of any other business to be acted upon at the Annual Meeting. If you grant a proxy, the person named as proxy holder, Kenneth Carter, will have the discretion to vote your shares on any additional matters properly presented for a vote at the meeting. If for any reason, the nominees are not available as candidates for director, the person named as proxy holder will vote your

proxy for such other candidate or candidates as may be nominated by the Board.

24. Where can I find the voting results of the Annual Meeting?

We will announce preliminary voting results at the Annual Meeting. We will also disclose voting results on a Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC within four (4) business days after the Annual Meeting, which will also be available on our website.

ATTENDING THE ANNUAL MEETING

25. How can I attend the Annual Meeting?

You are entitled to attend the Annual Meeting only if you were a Neuralstem stockholder as of the Record Date or you hold a valid proxy for the Annual Meeting. Due to the limited seating and for security purposes if you wish to attend the Annual Meeting in person, you will need to RSVP at least 48 hours prior to the Annual Meeting (or by 8:00 a.m. EDT on June 10, 2019) to RSVP@neuralstem.com. If you are not a stockholder of record but hold shares as a beneficial owner in street name, you must also provide proof of beneficial ownership as of the Record Date, such as your most recent account statements for the periods prior to and after April 26, 2019, a copy of the voting instruction card provided by your broker, bank, trustee, or nominee, or other similar evidence of ownership. If you do not provide photo identification or comply with the other procedures outlined above, you will not be admitted to the Annual Meeting. For security reasons, you and your bags will be subject to search prior to your admittance to the meeting. The meeting will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. EDT on June 12, 2019 (date of annual meeting will be disclosed in the definitive proxy statement). Check-in will begin at 7:00 a.m., local time, and you should allow ample time for the check-in procedures.

26. Who will count the votes?

We will appoint one of our officers, employees, or attorneys present at the meeting to act as the inspector of elections for any votes cast at the meeting. Also, our transfer agent will separately tabulate all votes **FOR**, **AGAINST**, and **ABSTENTIONS** on each matter, and for the directors nominated to be elected, as well as all abstentions and broker non-votes and votes made through the internet, telephone or by proxy for by shareholders of record and beneficial owners.

27. How can I contact Neuralstem's transfer agent?

Contact our transfer agent by either writing to American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, LLC, Attn: Customer Service, 6201 15th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11219, or by telephoning 800-937-5449.

STOCKHOLDER PROPOSALS, DIRECTOR NOMINATIONS, RELATED BYLAW PROVISIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

28. What is the deadline to propose actions for consideration at next year's Annual Meeting of Stockholders or to nominate individuals to serve as directors?

Stockholder Proposals:

Stockholders may present proper proposals for inclusion in our proxy statement and for consideration at the next annual meeting of stockholders by submitting their proposals in writing to Neuralstem's Corporate Secretary in a timely manner and must contain the information required by our bylaws. For a stockholder proposal to be considered for inclusion in our proxy statement for our 2020 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, the Corporate Secretary of Neuralstem must receive the written proposal at our principal executive offices no later than December 26, 2019; provided, however, that in the event that we hold our 2020 Annual Meeting of Stockholders more than 30 days before or after the one-year anniversary date of the 2020 Annual Meeting, the deadline is a reasonable time before we begin to print and send our 2020 notices for the 2020 Annual Meeting. Such proposals also must comply with any applicable SEC regulations regarding the inclusion of stockholder proposals in company-sponsored proxy materials. Proposals should be addressed to:

Neuralstem, Inc.

Attn: Corporate Secretary

20271 Goldenrod Lane, Suite 2024

Germantown, Maryland 20876

Fax: 301-560-6634

Our bylaws also establish an advance notice procedure for stockholders who wish to present a proposal before an annual meeting of stockholders but do not intend for the proposal to be included in our proxy statement. Our bylaws provide that the only business that may be conducted at an annual meeting is business that is (1) specified in the notice of a meeting given by or at the direction of the Board, (2) otherwise properly brought before the meeting by or at the direction of the Board, or (3) a proper matter for stockholder action under the Delaware General Corporation Law that has been properly brought before the meeting by a stockholder entitled to vote at the annual meeting who has delivered timely written notice to our Corporate Secretary, which notice must contain the information specified in our bylaws. To be timely for our 2020 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, our Corporate Secretary must receive the written notice at our principal executive offices:

· not earlier than the close of business on February 11, 2019, and

- not later than the close of business on March 13, 2020.

In the event that we hold our 2020 Annual Meeting of Stockholders more than 30 days before or after the one-year anniversary date of the 2019 Annual Meeting, then notice of a stockholder proposal that is not intended to be included in our proxy statement must be received not later than the close of business on the earlier of the following two dates:

- the 10th day following the day on which notice of the meeting date is mailed, or
- the 10th day following the day on which public disclosure of the meeting date is made.

If a stockholder who has notified us of his or her intention to present a proposal at an annual meeting does not appear to present his or her proposal at such meeting, we are not required to present the proposal for a vote at such meeting.

Nomination of Director Candidates:

You may propose director candidates for consideration by our Governance and Nominating Committee. Any such recommendations should include the nominee's name and qualifications for membership on the Board, and should be directed to the Corporate Secretary of Neuralstem at the address set forth above. For additional information regarding stockholder recommendations for director candidates, see "Directors, Executive Officers and Corporate Governance—Consideration of Director Nominees—Stockholder Recommendations and Nominees" on page 17 of this proxy statement.

In addition, our bylaws permit stockholders to nominate directors for election at an annual meeting of stockholders. To nominate a director, the stockholder must provide the information required by our bylaws. In addition, the stockholder must give timely notice to our Corporate Secretary in accordance with our bylaws, which, in general, require that the notice be received by our Corporate Secretary within the time period described above under "Stockholder Proposals" for stockholder proposals that are not intended to be included in our proxy statement.

Disclosure of Hedged Positions

Any stockholder proposal or nomination of director candidate requires the disclosure and a description of (i) any direct or indirect opportunity for such stockholder to directly or indirectly profit or share in any profit derived from any increase or decrease in value of the shares of the Company, (ii) any proportionate interest in the shares of the

Company or instruments held, directly or indirectly, by a general or limited partnership in which the stockholder or an associated person is a general partner or, directly or indirectly owns an interest in a general partner, (iii) any short interest in any security of the Company, (iv) any performance-related fees that such stockholder or associated person is entitled to based on any increase or decrease in the value of shares of the Company and (v) any hedging or other transaction or series of transactions that has been entered into by or on behalf of , or any other agreement, arrangement, or understanding (including, without limitation, any put, short position or any borrowing or lending of shares) that has been made, the effect or intent of which is to mitigate loss to or manage risk of share price changes for, or to increase or decrease the voting power of, the stockholder or associated person with respect to any share of the Company. For a complete description of disclosures required by stockholders of hedged positions, please see Section 2.16 the Company's bylaws, as amended.

29. How can I receive a copy of Neuralstem's Bylaws?

You may contact our Corporate Secretary at our principal executive offices for a copy of the relevant bylaw provisions regarding the requirements for making stockholder proposals and nominating director candidates.

30. Where are the Company's principal executive offices located and what is the Company's main telephone number?

The Company's principal executive offices are located at 20271 Goldenrod Lane, Suite 2024, Germantown, Maryland 20876. The Company's main telephone number is (301)-366-4960.

BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SHARES OF COMMON STOCK

The following table sets forth, as of April 15, 2019, information regarding beneficial ownership of our capital stock by:

- each person, or group of affiliated persons, known by us to be the beneficial owner of 5% or more of any class of our voting securities;
- each of our current directors and nominees;
- each of our current named executive officers; and
- all current directors and named executive officers as a group.

Beneficial ownership is determined according to the rules of the SEC. Beneficial ownership means that a person has or shares voting or investment power of a security and includes any securities that person or group has the right to acquire within 60 days after the measurement date. This table is based on information supplied by officers, directors and principal stockholders. Except as otherwise indicated, we believe that each of the beneficial owners of the common stock listed below, based on the information such beneficial owner has given to us, has sole investment and voting power with respect to such beneficial owner’s shares, except where community property laws may apply.

Name and Address of Beneficial Owner ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock Shares Underlying Convertible Securities	Total	Percent of Class ⁽²⁾
Directors and named executive officers Kenneth Carter	-	240,000	