# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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# **SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

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# ATYR PHARMA, INC.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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#### Stockholders Meeting to be held on May 17, 2023

For Stockholders of record as of March 20, 2023

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## aTyr Pharma, Inc.

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting of Stockholders Date: Wednesday, May 17, 2023 Time: 9:00 AM, Pacific Time

Offices of aTyr Pharma, Inc. 10240 Sorrento Valley Road, Suite #300, San Diego, CA 92121

SEE REVERSE FOR FULL AGENDA

# aTyr Pharma, Inc.

# **Annual Meeting of Stockholders**

#### THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE:

FOR ON PROPOSALS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 AND 6

#### PROPOSAL

- To elect two Class II directors, as nominated by the Company's Board of Directors, to hold office until the 2026 annual meeting of stockholders or until their successors are duly elected and qualified;
  - 1.01 Timothy P. Coughlin
  - 1.02 Jane A. Gross, Ph.D.
- To ratify the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm of the Company for its fiscal year ending December 31, 2023;
- 3. To approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers;
- 4. To approve an amendment to the aTyr Pharma, Inc. 2015 Stock Option and Incentive Plan, as amended;
- 5. To approve an amendment to the Company's Restated Certificate of Incorporation to increase the number of authorized shares of common stock from 85,000,000 to 170,000,000 shares;
- 6. To approve the authorization to adjourn the Annual Meeting, if necessary, to solicit additional proxies if there are not sufficient votes in favor of Proposals 4 or 5; and
- 7. The transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.