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Phio Pharmaceuticals Corp.

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PHIO PHARMACEUTICALS CORP.
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YOUR VOTE IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT!

October 15, 2019

Dear Stockholder,

Please be advised Phio Pharmaceuticals Corp. announced that its 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, scheduled for October 10, 2019, was convened and adjourned without any business being conducted due to the fact that a quorum was not present. The Annual Meeting will be adjourned until 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time on October 24, 2019 to allow more opportunity for stockholders to vote on all proposals described in the Company's definitive proxy statement filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on August 30, 2019.

The Annual Meeting has been called to vote on six proposals, including the election of directors, an amendment to the Company's 2012 Long Term Incentive Plan and a potential reverse split of the Company's outstanding common stock. Both leading independent proxy advisory firms, Institutional Shareholder Services and Glass Lewis & Co., have recommended in favor of a majority of the proposals and nominees, including in favor of the reverse stock split.

According to our latest records, we have not yet received your voting instructions for the Annual Meeting of Stockholders. **Your vote is extremely important.** Please help us avoid the burden and expense of further solicitation by casting your vote today.

The Company encourages any stockholder that has not received communications from their brokers or banks, or is uncertain if its shares have been voted, to contact the Company's proxy specialists at the number listed below in order to help facilitate the voting of shares.

In order for the Company to achieve a quorum, the Company's board of directors and management respectfully request all such holders as of the record date to please vote their proxies as soon as possible, but no later than October 23, 2019 at 11:59 p.m. (Eastern Time). The Company also reminds holders to inquire with their voting institutions about any additional clearing time that may be required to forward voting instructions to the Company in advance of the October 23, 2019 deadline. The record date for the Annual Meeting remains August 21, 2019. Company stockholders as of the record date can vote, even if they have subsequently sold their shares. Stockholders who have previously submitted their proxy or otherwise voted and who do not want to change their vote need not take any action.

For questions relating to the voting of shares or to request additional or misplaced proxy voting materials, the Company's proxy solicitor, Georgeson, may be reached at 1-866-695-6078. Representatives from Georgeson can also record and transmit votes over the phone as a convenience to Company stockholders.

YOUR PARTICIPATION IS IMPORTANT – PLEASE VOTE TODAY!

Sincerely,

Gerrit Dispersyn, Dr. Med. Sc.
President and Chief Executive Officer

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND WHERE TO FIND IT

The Company has filed a definitive proxy statement on Schedule 14A and associated proxy card (the "Proxy Statement") with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), which was filed on August 30, 2019. The Company, its directors, its executive officers and certain other individuals set forth in the definitive proxy statement will be deemed participants in the solicitation of proxies from shareholders in respect of the Annual Meeting. Information regarding the names of the Company's directors and executive officers and certain other individuals and their respective interests in the Company by security holdings or otherwise is set forth in the Proxy Statement. **BEFORE MAKING ANY VOTING DECISION, SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY ARE URGED TO READ ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED WITH OR FURNISHED TO THE SEC, INCLUDING THE PROXY STATEMENT AND ANY SUPPLEMENTS THERETO AND ACCOMPANYING PROXY CARD.** The Proxy Statement and a form of proxy have been mailed to shareholders of the Company. Investors and shareholders can obtain a copy of the documents filed by the Company with the SEC, including the Proxy Statement, free of charge by visiting the SEC's website, www.sec.gov.