

Nominating and Governance Committee Policy Regarding Qualifications of Directors

The Nominating and Governance Committee (the “Committee”) of Lisata Therapeutics, Inc. (the “Company”) believes that members of the Company’s Board of Directors (the Board”) must possess certain basic personal and professional qualities in order to properly discharge their fiduciary duties to shareholders, provide effective oversight of the management of the Company and monitor the Company’s adherence to principles of sound corporate governance. It is therefore the policy of the Committee that all persons nominated to serve as a director of the Company should possess the minimum qualifications described in this Policy. These are only threshold criteria, however, and the Committee will also consider the contributions that a candidate can be expected to make to the collective functioning of the Board based upon the totality of the candidate’s credentials, experience and expertise, the composition of the board at the time, and other relevant circumstances. This Policy may be modified by the Committee from time to time.

1. Integrity and Ethical Values. Candidates should possess the highest personal and professional standards of integrity and ethical values.
2. Commitment. Candidates must be committed to promoting and enhancing the long-term value of the Company for its shareholders.
3. Absence of Conflicts of Interest. Candidates should not have any interests that would materially impair their ability to (i) exercise independent judgment, or (ii) otherwise discharge the fiduciary duties owed as a director to the Company and its shareholders.
4. Fair and Equal Representation. Candidates must be able to represent fairly and equally all shareholders of the Company without favoring or advancing any particular shareholder or other constituency of the Company.
5. Achievement. Candidates must have demonstrated achievement in one or more fields of business, professional, governmental, community, scientific or educational endeavor, and possess mature and objective business judgment and expertise.
6. Oversight. Candidates are expected to have sound judgment, derived from management or policy-making experience (which may be as an advisor or consultant), that demonstrates an ability to function effectively in an oversight role.

7. Business Understanding. Candidates must have a general appreciation regarding major issues facing public companies of a size and operational scope similar to the Company. These include:
 - contemporary governance concerns;
 - regulatory obligations of a public issuer;
 - strategic business planning;
 - competition in a global economy; and
 - basic concepts of corporate accounting and finance.
8. Available Time. Candidates must have, and be prepared to devote, adequate time to the Board and its committees. It is expected that each candidate will be able to arrange their business and professional commitments, including service on the boards of other companies and organizations, so that they are available to attend the meetings of the Company's Board and any committees on which they serve, as well as the Company's annual meeting of shareholders.
9. Board Policies. The candidate's election must not conflict with any applicable Board policies.
10. Limited Exceptions. Under exceptional and limited circumstances, the Committee may approve the candidacy of a nominee who does not satisfy all of these requirements if it believes the service of such nominee is in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders.
11. Additional Qualifications. In approving candidates to be recommended for election as director, the Committee will also assure that:
 - at least a majority of the directors serving at any time on the Board are independent, as defined under the rules of The Nasdaq Stock Market ("Nasdaq") or such other securities exchange or market on which the Company's securities are traded;
 - at least three of the directors satisfy the financial literacy requirements required for service on the audit committee under the rules of Nasdaq or such other securities exchange or market on which the Company's securities are traded;
 - at least one of the directors qualifies as an audit committee financial expert under the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission; and
 - the independent directors should have general familiarity with an industry or industries in which the Company conducts a substantial portion of its business or in related industries.