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Dear Stockholder:

I am pleased to invite you to attend the Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the “Annual Meeting”) of Inogen, Inc. (“Inogen”), which will be held at our headquarters, located at 326 Bollay Drive, Goleta, California 93117 on May 10, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. Pacific Time. Doors open at 9:00 a.m. Pacific Time.

At the Annual Meeting, we will ask you to consider the following proposals:

- To elect three Class I directors from the nominees described in this proxy statement;
 - To ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year ending December 31, 2018;
- To approve, on an advisory and non-binding basis, executive compensation as described in this proxy statement;
- To transact such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof.

Our Board of Directors has fixed the close of business on March 16, 2018 as the record date for the Annual Meeting. Only stockholders of record on March 16, 2018 are entitled to notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting. Further information regarding voting rights and the matters to be voted upon is presented in the accompanying proxy statement.

We are pleased to be furnishing proxy materials to stockholders primarily over the Internet for our Annual Meeting. Consequently, most stockholders will not receive paper copies of our proxy materials. We will instead send to our stockholders a Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials. We believe that this process expedites stockholders’ receipt of proxy materials, lowers the costs of our Annual Meeting, and conserves natural resources.

On or about March 27, 2018 we expect to mail to our stockholders a Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials containing instructions on how to access our proxy statement for our Annual Meeting and our annual report to stockholders (“Annual Report”). The Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials also includes instructions on how you can vote using the Internet, and how you can request and receive, free of charge, a printed copy of our proxy materials. Our proxy statement and our 2017 Annual Report can be accessed directly at the following Internet address: <http://www.proxyvote.com>. All you have to do is enter the control number located on your proxy card. All stockholders who do not receive a Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials will receive a paper copy of the proxy materials by mail.

YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT. Whether or not you plan to attend the Annual Meeting of Stockholders, we urge you to submit your vote via the Internet, telephone or mail.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to express our appreciation for your interest in Inogen.

Sincerely,

Scott Wilkinson

Chief Executive Officer and President

Goleta, California

March 27, 2018

The Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials is first being mailed to our stockholders on or about March 27, 2018. The proxy materials are first being posted on <http://www.proxyvote.com> on or about March 27, 2018.

INOGEN, INC.

326 Bollay Drive

Goleta, CA 93117

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Time and Date	Thursday, May 10, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. Pacific Time.
Place	Inogen, Inc.'s headquarters, located at 326 Bollay Drive, Goleta, CA 93117.
Items of Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•To elect three Class I directors from the nominees described in the proxy statement (Proposal No. 1);•To ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year ending December 31, 2018 (Proposal No. 2);•To approve, on an advisory and non-binding basis, executive compensation as described in this proxy statement (Proposal No. 3); and•To transact other business that may properly come before the Annual Meeting, or any adjournments or postponements thereof.
Record Date	March 16, 2018 (the "Record Date"). Only stockholders of record at the close of business on the Record Date are entitled to receive notice of, and to vote at, the Annual Meeting.
Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials	On or about March 27, 2018 we expect to mail to our stockholders a Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials (the "Notice") containing instructions on how to access our proxy statement for our annual meeting and our annual report to stockholders ("Annual Report"). This Notice provides instructions on how to vote online or by telephone and includes instructions on how to receive a paper copy of proxy materials by mail. The proxy statement and our Annual Report can be accessed directly at the following Internet address: http://www.proxyvote.com . All you have to do is enter the control number located on your proxy card.
Voting	<p>IMPORTANT</p> <p>Your vote is very important. Whether or not you plan to attend the Annual Meeting, we encourage you to read the 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 in the section entitled "Questions and Answers About the Annual Meeting" beginning on page 1 of the proxy statement.</p>

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual Meeting to Be Held on May 10, 2018. The notice of annual meeting, proxy statement, proxy card, and Annual Report are available by visiting <http://www.proxyvote.com>. All you have to do is enter the control number located on your proxy card.

By order of the Board of Directors,

Alison Bauerlein

Corporate Secretary

Goleta, California

March 27, 2018

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INOGEN, INC.

326 Bollay Drive

Goleta, California 93117

PROXY STATEMENT

FOR 2018 ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

To Be Held at 10:00 a.m. Pacific Time on May 10, 2018

This proxy statement and the accompanying form of proxy are furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies by our Board of Directors of Inogen, Inc. (“Inogen” or the “Company”) for use at our 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the “Annual Meeting”), and any postponements, adjournments or continuations thereof. The Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 10, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. Pacific Time, at our headquarters, located at 326 Bollay Drive, Goleta, California 93117. On or about March 27, 2018, we expect to mail to our stockholders a Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials (the “Notice”) containing instructions on how to access our proxy statement for our Annual Meeting and our annual report to stockholders (“Annual Report”).

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT THE ANNUAL MEETING

The information provided in the “question and answer” format below addresses certain frequently asked questions but is not intended to be a summary of all matters contained in this proxy statement. Please read the entire proxy statement carefully before voting your shares.

What is a proxy?

A proxy is your legal designation of another person to vote the stock you own. The person you designate is your “proxy,” and you give the proxy authority to vote your shares by submitting the accompanying proxy card or voting by telephone or over the Internet. We have designated our Chief Executive Officer and President, Scott Wilkinson, and our Executive Vice President, Finance, Chief Financial Officer, Corporate Secretary, and Corporate Treasurer, Alison Bauerlein, to serve as proxies for the Annual Meeting.

Why am I receiving these materials?

The Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Inogen is providing these proxy materials to you in connection with the Board’s solicitation of proxies for use at the Annual Meeting (and at any adjournment or postponement of such meeting), which will take place on May 10, 2018. Stockholders are invited to attend the Annual Meeting and are requested to vote on the proposals described in this proxy statement. This proxy statement and the accompanying proxy card are being made available on or about March 27, 2018 in connection with the solicitation of proxies on behalf of the Board.

How do I get electronic access to the proxy materials?

The notice of annual meeting, proxy statement, and Annual Report are available by visiting www.proxyvote.com and typing in the control number as set forth (i) on the proxy card (for stockholders of record), or (ii) on the voting instruction form (for individuals who hold shares through a broker, bank, trustee, or nominee).

What information is contained in these materials?

The information included in this proxy statement relates to the proposals to be voted on at the Annual Meeting, the voting process, the compensation of our most highly paid executive officers and our directors, and certain other required information. Inogen's Annual Report, which includes our audited financial statements, is being made available along with this proxy statement.

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What proposals will be voted on at the Annual Meeting?

The proposals scheduled to be voted on at the Annual Meeting include:

- the election of three Class I directors to hold office until the 2021 Annual Meeting of Stockholders or until their successors are duly elected and qualified;
- a proposal to ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for our fiscal year ending December 31, 2018;
- a proposal to approve, on an advisory and non-binding basis, executive compensation for our fiscal year ended December 31, 2017 as described in this proxy statement;
- any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

How does our Board recommend that I vote?

Our Board recommends that you vote:

- FOR the election of each of the three directors nominated by our Board and named in this proxy statement as Class I directors to serve for a three-year term;
 - FOR the ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for our fiscal year ending December 31, 2018; and
- FOR the approval, on an advisory and non-binding basis, of executive compensation for our fiscal year ended December 31, 2017 as described in this proxy statement.

Will there be any other items of business on the agenda?

If any other items of business or other matters are properly brought before the Annual Meeting, your proxy gives discretionary authority to the persons named on the proxy card with respect to those items of business or other matters. The persons named on the proxy card intend to vote the proxy in accordance with their best judgment. Our Board does not intend to bring any other matters to be voted on at the Annual Meeting, and we are not currently aware of any matters that may be properly presented by others for consideration at the Annual Meeting.

Who is entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting?

Holders of our common stock at the close of business on March 16, 2018, the record date for the Annual Meeting (the "Record Date"), are entitled to notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting. Each stockholder is entitled to one vote for each share of our common stock held as of the Record Date. As of the Record Date, there were 21,213,776 shares of common stock outstanding and entitled to vote. Stockholders are not permitted to cumulate votes with respect to the election of directors. The shares you are entitled to vote include shares that are (1) held of record directly in your name, and (2) held for you as the beneficial owner through a stockbroker, bank or other nominee.

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

Stockholder of Record: Shares Registered in Your Name. If, at the close of business on the Record Date, your shares were registered directly in your name with Computershare Trust Company, N.A., our transfer agent, then you are considered the stockholder of record with respect to those shares. As the stockholder of record, you have the right to grant your voting proxy directly to the individuals listed on the proxy card or to vote in person at the Annual Meeting.

Beneficial Owners: Shares Registered in the Name of a Broker, Bank or Other Nominee. If, at the close of business on the Record Date, your shares were held, not in your name, but rather in a stock brokerage account or by a bank or other nominee on your behalf, then you are considered the beneficial owner of shares held in "street name." As the beneficial owner, you have the right to direct your broker, bank or other nominee how to vote your shares by

following the voting instructions your broker, bank or other nominee provides. If you do not provide your broker, bank or other nominee with instructions on how to vote your shares, your broker, bank or other nominee may, in its discretion, vote your shares with

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respect to routine matters but may not vote your shares with respect to any non-routine matters. Please see “What if I do not specify how my shares are to be voted?” below for additional information.

Do I have to do anything in advance if I plan to attend the Annual Meeting in person?

Stockholder of Record: Shares Registered in Your Name. If you were a stockholder of record at the close of business on the Record Date, you do not need to do anything in advance to attend and/or vote your shares in person at the Annual Meeting, but you will need to present government-issued photo identification for entrance to the Annual Meeting.

Beneficial Owners: Shares Registered in the Name of a Broker, Bank or Other Nominee. If you were a beneficial owner at the close of business on the Record Date, you may not vote your shares in person at the Annual Meeting unless you obtain a “legal proxy” from your broker, bank or other nominee who is the stockholder of record with respect to your shares. You may still attend the Annual Meeting even if you do not have a legal proxy. For entrance to the Annual Meeting, you will need to provide proof of beneficial ownership as of the Record Date, such as the notice or voting instructions you received from your broker, bank or other nominee or a brokerage statement reflecting your ownership of shares as of the Record Date, and also present government-issued photo identification.

Please note that no cameras, recording equipment, large bags, briefcases or packages will be permitted at the Annual Meeting.

How can I contact Inogen’s transfer agent?

You may contact our transfer agent by writing Computershare Investor Services, P.O. Box 505000, Louisville, KY 40233, by telephoning (877) 373-6374 or (781) 575-3120 (International), or via its Investor Center at www.computershare.com/investor.

Will the Annual Meeting be webcast?

We do not expect to webcast the Annual Meeting.

How do I vote and what are the voting deadlines?

Stockholder of Record: Shares Registered in Your Name. If you are a stockholder of record, you can vote in one of the following ways:

- by Internet at www.proxyvote.com, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, until 11:59 P.M., Eastern Time, on May 9, 2018 (have your proxy card in hand when you visit the website);
- by toll-free telephone at 1-800-690-6903, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, until 11:59 P.M., Eastern Time, on May 9, 2018 (have your proxy card in hand when you call);
- by completing and mailing your proxy card in the postage-paid envelope we have provided or returning it to Vote Processing c/o Broadridge 51 Mercedes Way, Edgewood, NY 11717, which must be received by us no later than the start of the Annual Meeting (if you received printed proxy materials); or
- by written ballot at the Annual Meeting.

Beneficial Owners: Shares Registered in the Name of a Broker, Bank or Other Nominee. If you are the beneficial owner of shares held of record by a broker, bank or other nominee, you will receive voting instructions from your broker, bank or other nominee. You must follow the voting instructions provided by your broker, bank or other nominee in order to instruct your broker, bank or other nominee how to vote your shares. The availability of Internet and telephone voting options will depend on the voting process of your broker, bank or other nominee. As discussed

above, if you are a beneficial owner, you may not vote your shares in person at the Annual Meeting unless you obtain a legal proxy from your broker, bank or other nominee.

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Can I change my vote or revoke my proxy?

Stockholder of Record: Shares Registered in Your Name. If you are a stockholder of record, you may revoke your proxy or change your proxy instructions at any time before the Annual Meeting by:

- entering a new vote by Internet or telephone;
- signing and returning a new proxy card with a later date;
- delivering a written revocation to our Corporate Secretary at Inogen, Inc., 326 Bollay Drive, Goleta, CA 93117, at any time prior to the Annual Meeting; or
- attending the Annual Meeting and voting in person.

Attendance at the Annual Meeting will not cause your previously granted proxy to be revoked unless you specifically so request or vote in person at the Annual Meeting.

Beneficial Owners: Shares Registered in the Name of a Broker, Bank or Other Nominee. If you are the beneficial owner of your shares, you must contact the broker, bank or other nominee holding your shares and follow their instructions to change your vote or revoke your proxy.

Is there a list of stockholders entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting?

The names of stockholders of record entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting will be available at the Annual Meeting and for ten days prior to the meeting for any purpose germane to the meeting, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., at our corporate headquarters at 326 Bollay Drive, Goleta, CA 93117, by contacting our Corporate Secretary.

What is the effect of giving a proxy?

Proxies are solicited by and on behalf of our Board. The persons named in the proxy have been designated as proxy holders by our Board. When a proxy is properly dated, executed and returned, the shares represented by the proxy will be voted at the Annual Meeting in accordance with the instructions of the stockholder. If no specific instructions are given, however, the shares will be voted in accordance with the recommendations of our Board. If any matters not described in this proxy statement are properly presented at the Annual Meeting, the proxy holders will use their own judgment to determine how to vote your shares. If the Annual Meeting is postponed or adjourned, the proxy holders can vote your shares on the new meeting date, unless you have properly revoked your proxy, as described above.

What if I do not specify how my shares are to be voted?

Stockholder of Record: Shares Registered in Your Name. If you are a stockholder of record and you submit a proxy but you do not provide voting instructions, your shares will be voted:

FOR the election of each of the three directors nominated by our Board and named in this proxy statement as Class I directors to serve for a three-year term (Proposal No. 1);

FOR the ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for our fiscal year ending December 31, 2018 (Proposal No. 2); and

FOR the approval, on an advisory and non-binding basis, of executive compensation for our fiscal year ended December 31, 2017 as described in this proxy statement (Proposal No. 3).

In the discretion of the named proxy holders regarding any other matters properly presented for a vote at the Annual Meeting.

Beneficial Owners: Shares Registered in the Name of a Broker, Bank or Other Nominee. If you are a beneficial owner and you do not provide your broker, bank or other nominee that holds your shares with voting instructions, then your broker, bank or other nominee will determine if it has discretion to vote on each matter. Brokers do not have

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discretion to vote on non-routine matters. Proposal No. 1 (election of directors) and Proposal No. 3 (advisory vote to approve executive compensation) are non-routine matters, while Proposal No. 2 (ratification of appointment of independent registered public accounting firm) is a routine matter. As a result, if you do not provide voting instructions to your broker, bank or other nominee, then your broker, bank or other nominee may not vote your shares with respect to Proposal No. 1 or Proposal No. 3, which would result in a “broker non-vote” on each such proposal, but may, in its discretion, vote your shares with respect to Proposal No. 2. For additional information regarding broker non-votes, see “What are the effects of abstentions and broker non-votes?” below.

What is a quorum?

A quorum is the minimum number of shares required to be present at the Annual Meeting for the meeting to be properly held under our bylaws and Delaware law. The holders of a majority of the common stock issued and outstanding and entitled to vote, present in person or represented by proxy, constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business at the Annual Meeting. As noted above, as of the Record Date, there were a total of 21,213,776 shares of common stock outstanding, which means that 10,606,889 shares of common stock must be represented in person or by proxy at the Annual Meeting to have a quorum. If there is no quorum, (i) the chairperson of the Annual Meeting or (ii) the stockholders entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting, present in person or represented by proxy, may adjourn the meeting to a later date.

What are the effects of abstentions and broker non-votes?

An abstention represents a stockholder’s affirmative choice to decline to vote on a proposal. If a stockholder indicates on its proxy card that it wishes to abstain from voting its shares, or if a broker, bank or other nominee holding its customers’ shares of record causes abstentions to be recorded for shares, these shares will be considered present and entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting. As a result, abstentions will be counted for purposes of determining the presence or absence of a quorum and will also count as votes against a proposal in cases where approval of the proposal requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares present in person or represented by proxy and entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting (e.g., Proposal No. 2 and Proposal No. 3). However, because the outcome of Proposal No. 1 (election of directors) will be determined by a plurality vote, abstentions will have no impact on the outcome of such proposals as long as a quorum exists.

A broker non-vote occurs when a broker, bank or other nominee holding shares for a beneficial owner does not vote on a particular proposal because the broker, bank or other nominee does not have discretionary voting power with respect to such proposal and has not received voting instructions from the beneficial owner of the shares. Broker non-votes will be counted for purposes of calculating whether a quorum is present at the Annual Meeting but will not be counted for purposes of determining the number of votes cast. Therefore, a broker non-vote will make a quorum more readily attainable but will not otherwise affect the outcome of the vote on any proposal.

How many votes are needed for approval of each proposal?

• Proposal No. 1: The election of Class I directors requires a plurality of the shares of common stock present in person or represented by proxy at the Annual Meeting and entitled to vote thereon to be approved. This means that the three nominees who receive the most FOR votes will be elected. You may (i) vote FOR all nominees, (ii) WITHHOLD your vote as to all nominees, or (iii) vote FOR all nominees except for those specific nominees from whom you WITHHOLD your vote. Any shares not voted FOR a particular nominee (whether as a result of voting withheld or a broker non-vote) will not be counted in such nominee’s favor and will have no effect on the outcome of the election. If you WITHHOLD your vote as to all nominees, you will be deemed to have abstained from voting on Proposal No. 1, and such abstention will have no effect on the outcome of the proposal.

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Proposal No. 2: The ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares of common stock present in person or represented by proxy at the Annual Meeting and entitled to vote thereon to be approved. You may vote FOR, AGAINST or ABSTAIN. If you ABSTAIN from voting on Proposal No. 2, the abstention will have the same effect as a vote AGAINST the proposal.

Proposal No. 3: The approval on an advisory and non-binding basis of named executive officer compensation requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares of common stock present in person or represented by

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proxy at the Annual Meeting and entitled to vote thereon. You may vote FOR, AGAINST or ABSTAIN. Abstentions are considered votes present and entitled to vote on this proposal, and thus, will have the same effect as a vote AGAINST the proposal. Broker non-votes will have no effect on the outcome of the vote. However, because this proposal is an advisory vote, the result will not be binding on us or our Board. Our Board and our Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee will consider the outcome of the vote when establishing or modifying the compensation of our named executive officers.

How may my brokerage firm or other intermediary vote my shares if I fail to provide timely directions?

Brokerage firms and other intermediaries holding shares of common stock in street name for customers are generally required to vote such shares in the manner directed by their customers. In the absence of timely directions, your broker will have discretion to vote your shares on our sole “routine” matter — the proposal to ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP. Absent direction from you, your broker will not have discretion to vote on the election of directors or on the advisory vote regarding named executive officer compensation.

Who will count the votes?

A representative from Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. will tabulate the votes and act as inspector of elections.

Why did I receive a Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials instead of a full set of proxy materials?

In accordance with the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”), we have elected to furnish our proxy materials, including this proxy statement and our Annual Report, primarily via the Internet. The Notice containing instructions on how to access our proxy materials is first being mailed on or about March 27, 2018 to all stockholders entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting. Stockholders may request to receive all future proxy materials in printed form by mail or electronically by e-mail by following the instructions contained in the Notice. We encourage stockholders to take advantage of the availability of our proxy materials on the Internet to help reduce the environmental impact of our annual meetings of stockholders.

How are proxies solicited for the Annual Meeting and who is paying for such solicitation?

Our Board is soliciting proxies for use at the Annual Meeting by means of the proxy materials. We will bear the entire cost of proxy solicitation, including the preparation, assembly, printing, mailing and distribution of the proxy materials. Copies of solicitation materials will also be made available upon request to brokers, banks and other nominees to forward to the beneficial owners of the shares held of record by such brokers, banks or other nominees. The original solicitation of proxies may be supplemented by solicitation by telephone, electronic communication, or other means by our directors, officers, employees or agents. No additional compensation will be paid to these individuals for any such services, although we may reimburse such individuals for their reasonable out-of-pocket expenses in connection with such solicitation. We do not plan to retain a proxy solicitor to assist in the solicitation of proxies.

If you choose to access the proxy materials and/or vote over the Internet, you are responsible for Internet access charges you may incur. If you choose to vote by telephone, you are responsible for telephone charges you may incur.

What does it mean if I received more than one Notice?

If you receive more than one Notice, your shares may be registered in more than one name or in different accounts. Please follow the voting instructions on each Notice to ensure that all of your shares are voted.

Will members of the Board attend the Annual Meeting?

We encourage, but do not require, our Board to attend the Annual Meeting. Those who do attend will be available to answer appropriate questions from stockholders.

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Is my vote confidential?

Proxy instructions, ballots and voting tabulations that identify individual stockholders are handled in a manner that protects your voting privacy. Your vote will not be disclosed either within Inogen or to third parties, except as necessary to meet applicable legal requirements, to allow for the tabulation of votes and certification of the vote, or to facilitate a successful proxy solicitation.

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 an SEC-approved procedure called “householding,” under which we can 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 and mailing costs. Stockholders who participate in householding will continue to be able to access and receive separate proxy cards. Upon written or oral request, we will promptly deliver 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, or, if you are receiving multiple copies, to request that we only send a single copy of next year’s Notice and, if applicable, proxy materials, you may contact us as follows:

Inogen, Inc.

Attention: Corporate Secretary

326 Bollay Drive

Goleta, CA 93117

(805) 562-0500

Stockholders who hold shares in street name may contact their brokerage firm, bank, broker-dealer or other nominee to request information about householding.

How can I find out the results of the voting at the Annual Meeting?

Preliminary voting results will be announced at the Annual Meeting. In addition, final voting results will be published in a current report on Form 8-K that we expect to file within four business days after the Annual Meeting. If final voting results are not available to us at that time, we intend to file a Form 8-K to publish preliminary results and, within four business days after the final results are known to us, file an amendment to the Form 8-K to publish the final results.

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 our Corporate Secretary in a timely manner. For a stockholder proposal to be considered for inclusion in our proxy statement for our 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, our Corporate Secretary must receive the written proposal at our principal executive offices

not later than November 27, 2018. In addition, stockholder proposals must comply with the requirements of Rule 14a-8 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regarding the inclusion of stockholder proposals in company-sponsored proxy materials. Stockholder proposals should be addressed to:

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Inogen, Inc.

Attention: Corporate Secretary

326 Bollay Drive

Goleta, CA 93117

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 (i) specified in our proxy materials with respect to such meeting, (ii) otherwise properly brought before the Annual Meeting by or at the direction of our Board, or (iii) properly brought before the Annual Meeting by a stockholder of record 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 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, our Corporate Secretary must receive the written notice at our principal executive offices:

- not earlier than January 11, 2019; and

- not later than February 10, 2019.

In the event that we hold our 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders more than 30 days before or more than 60 days after the first anniversary of the date of the 2018 Annual Meeting, then notice of a stockholder proposal that is not intended to be included in our proxy statement must be received no earlier than the close of business on the 120th day before such Annual Meeting and no later than the close of business on the later of the following two dates:

- the 90th day prior to such Annual Meeting; or

- the 10th day following the day on which public announcement of the date of such Annual Meeting is first made.

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

Nomination of Director Candidates

You may propose director candidates for consideration by our Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee. Any such recommendations should include the nominee's name and qualifications for membership on our Board and should be directed to our Corporate Secretary at the address set forth above. For additional information regarding stockholder recommendations for director candidates, see "Board of Directors and Corporate Governance—Stockholder Recommendations for Nominations to the Board."

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 a proxy statement.

Availability of Bylaws

A copy of our bylaws may be obtained by accessing our public filings on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. You may also contact our Corporate Secretary at our principal executive office for a copy of the relevant bylaw provisions regarding the requirements for making stockholder proposals and nominating director candidates.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Our business affairs are managed under the direction of our Board, which is currently comprised of eight members. Six of our eight directors are independent within the meaning of the independent director requirements of the NASDAQ Global Select Market. Our Board is divided into three classes with staggered three-year terms. At each Annual Meeting of Stockholders, a class of directors will be elected for a three-year term to succeed the same class whose term is then expiring.

The following table sets forth the names and ages as of March 16, 2018 and certain other information for each of the directors with terms expiring at the Annual Meeting (who are also nominees for election as a director at the Annual Meeting) and for each of the continuing directors:

Name	Class	Age	Position(s)	Director since	Current term expires	Expiration of term for which nominated
1. Directors with terms expiring at the Annual Meeting/nominees						
	I	59	Director, Chairperson of the	2015	2018	2021
R. Scott Greer ⁽¹⁾			Audit Committee			
	I	58	Director, Chairperson of the Compensation, Nominating	2014	2018	2021
Heather Rider ⁽²⁾			and Governance Committee			
Scott Beardsley ⁽²⁾	I	50	Director	2017	2018	2021
2. Continuing Directors						
Heath Lukatch, Ph.D. ⁽²⁾	III	50	Director, Chairperson of the	2006	2020	—
			Board			
Raymond Huggenberger	III	59	Director	2008	2020	—
Loren McFarland ⁽¹⁾	II	59	Director	2013	2019	—
Benjamin Anderson-Ray ⁽¹⁾	II	63	Director	2013	2019	—
Scott Wilkinson	II	53	Director, Chief Executive Officer and President	2017	2019	—

(1) Member of our Audit Committee

(2) Member of our Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee
Nominees for Director

R. Scott Greer has served as a Member of our Board since August 2015 and Chairperson of the Audit Committee effective January 1, 2018. Since June 2003, Mr. Greer has served as Managing Director of Numenor Ventures, LLC, a venture capital firm. In 1996, Mr. Greer co-founded Abgenix, Inc., a company that specialized in the discovery, development and manufacture of human therapeutic antibodies, and from June 1996 through May 2002, he served as its Chief Executive Officer. He also served on the Board of Directors of Abgenix from 1996 and Chairman of the Board of Directors from 2000 until the acquisition of Abgenix by Amgen, Inc. in April 2006. Prior to Abgenix's formation, Mr. Greer held senior management positions at Cell Genesys, Inc., a biotechnology company, initially as Chief Financial Officer and Vice President of Corporate Development and later as Senior Vice President of Corporate Development, and various positions at Genetics Institute, Inc., a biotechnology research and development company. Mr. Greer currently serves as a Member of the Board of Directors of Nektar Therapeutics, a publicly-traded biopharmaceutical company (NKTR), Sientra, Inc., a publicly-traded commercial stage medical device company (SIEN), and Versartis, Inc., a publicly-traded development stage biotechnology company (VSAR). Mr. Greer holds a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Whitman College and an M.B.A. from Harvard University. He also was a Certified Public Accountant. The Board believes that he is qualified to serve as a director of Inogen because of his experience as an accountant and as an executive and director of various public and private biotechnology and biopharmaceutical companies.

Heather Rider has served as a Member of our Board since 2014 and Chairperson of the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee effective January 1, 2018. From 2012 to 2013, Ms. Rider served as Vice President, Global Human Resources of Cymer, Inc., a publicly-traded supplier of light sources for semiconductor manufacturing that was acquired by ASML Holding NV in 2013. From October 2010 to September 2012, Ms. Rider served as Senior Vice President, Global Human Resources of Alphatec Holdings, Inc., a publicly-traded medical device company focused on surgical treatment of spine disorders, and from 2006 to 2010, she served as Vice President, Human Resources of Intuitive Surgical, Inc., a publicly-traded manufacturer of robotic surgical systems. From 2001 to 2005, Ms. Rider served as Senior Vice President of Global Human Resources of Sunrise Medical, Inc., a global manufacturer and distributor of durable medical equipment. From 1998 to 2001, Ms. Rider served as Vice President of Human Resources of Biosense Webster, a member of the J & J family of companies, and a medical device manufacturer of intracardiac catheters and location technology. Prior to 1998, Ms. Rider served as Head of Human Resources for City of Hope, a leading research and treatment center for cancer, diabetes and other life-threatening diseases, CAP/MPT, a medical malpractice provider for physicians in California and medical malpractice insurance for large physician groups and hospitals, and Environmental Diagnostics International, a bio-diagnostics company with focus on the detection of environmental compounds and diseases using monoclonal antibody technology. Ms. Rider holds a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Claremont McKenna College and an M.B.A. from Pepperdine University. The Board believes that she is qualified to serve as a director of Inogen because of her extensive executive-level experience with healthcare and life science companies.

Scott A. Beardsley has served as a Member of our Board since January 1, 2017. Mr. Beardsley is employed as a Managing Partner by Novo Ventures (US), Inc., which provides certain financial investment consultancy services to Novo Holdings A/S, a Danish limited liability company that manages investments and financial assets. Mr. Beardsley has worked within Novo Holdings A/S and its investment activities since 2009 in several roles: since January 2018, Mr. Beardsley has been employed by Novo Ventures (US) Inc. as a Managing Partner; from January 2016 through 2017, he was employed as a Senior Partner by Novo Ventures (US) Inc.; from December 2012 through 2015, he was employed as a Partner by Novo Ventures (US) Inc.; and from 2009 through 2012, he was employed as a Senior Partner by Novo Holdings A/S. Prior to joining Novo Holdings A/S, Mr. Beardsley was a Managing Director in the Health Care Group at J.P. Morgan, a banking and financial services company, from 2006 through 2008, and a Managing Director in the Health Care Group of US Bancorp Piper Jaffray, an investment bank, from 2001 to 2006. Previously, Mr. Beardsley was an investment banker at US Bancorp, Piper Jaffray, Montgomery Securities, and Kidder, Peabody & Co. Incorporated. From October 2010 through May 2014, Mr. Beardsley served as a member of the Board of Directors of Aerocrine AB, an acquired publicly-traded medical technology company. Mr. Beardsley received his M.B.A. from the Anderson Graduate School of Management at UCLA and his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Colorado State University. The Board believes that he is qualified to serve as a director of Inogen due to his extensive financial experience and his experience as a venture capital investor and investment banker in the life sciences industry.

Continuing Directors

Heath Lukatch, Ph.D. has served as Chairperson of our Board since 2008, and as a director since 2006. Dr. Lukatch is employed as a Partner and Managing Director at TPG Biotech. Dr. Lukatch joined TPG Biotech in 2015. Prior to joining TPG Biotech, Dr. Lukatch was a Partner at Novo Ventures (US) Inc., which provides certain consultancy services to Novo Holdings A/S. Dr. Lukatch joined Novo Ventures (US) Inc. in 2006. From 2001 to 2006, Dr. Lukatch was a Managing Director responsible for biotechnology venture investments at Piper Jaffray Ventures and SightLine Partners, a private equity firm and spin off of Piper Jaffray Ventures. Prior to joining Piper Jaffray Ventures, Dr. Lukatch worked as a strategy consultant with McKinsey & Company, a consulting firm, from 1997 to 2000. Dr. Lukatch also served as co-founder and Chief Executive Officer of AutoMate Scientific, a biotechnology instrumentation company from 1991 to 1997, and held scientific positions with Chiron Corporation, a biotechnology company, from 1990 to 1991, Roche Bioscience, a healthcare company, from 1996 to 1997, and Cetus Corporation, a

biotechnology company, in 1987. He currently serves on the Boards of Directors of Adynxx, Flexion Therapeutics, Inc. (FLXN), Halo Neuroscience, Lagunita Bioscience, Engage Therapeutics (Chairman), and Satsuma Pharma (Chairman). Dr. Lukatch previously served on the Board of Directors of Amira Pharmaceuticals, AnaptysBio, Inc., Cianna Medical, Inc., Elevation Pharmaceuticals, Inc., FoldRx Pharmaceuticals, Inc., InSound Medical, Inc., NeuroTherapeutics Pharma, Inc., Nora Therapeutics, Inc., Panmira Pharmaceuticals LLC, Spinifex, Inc., Synosia Therapeutics, Inc., and Verax Biomedical, Inc. Dr. Lukatch received his Ph.D. in Neuroscience from Stanford University where he was a DOD USAF Fellow, and his Bachelor of Arts in Biochemistry from the University of California at Berkeley. The Board believes that he is qualified to serve as a director

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of Inogen because of his extensive industry experience and experience as a venture capital investor and a board member for several venture-backed healthcare companies.

Raymond Huggenberger has served as a Member of our Board since January 1, 2008. Mr. Huggenberger previously served as our Chief Executive Officer from January 1, 2008 until March 1, 2017 and as our President from January 1, 2008 until January 1, 2016. Prior to joining our company, Mr. Huggenberger held various management positions with Sunrise Medical Inc., a global manufacturer and distributor of durable medical equipment, including: Vice President of Marketing for Sunrise's German subsidiary from 1994 to 1996, President of Sunrise's German division from 1998 until 2000, President of the European Operating Group from 2000 to 2002, President and Chief Operating Officer from 2002 until 2004, and President of European Operations 2006 to 2007. Mr. Huggenberger also held a consultant position with McDermott and Bull Inc., an executive search firm, from 2005 to 2006 and the position of Managing Director in the healthcare division of TA Triumph Adler AG, a document process management firm, from 1996 to 1998. Mr. Huggenberger currently serves on the Board of Directors of Wellfount Corporation, a pharmacy services company, Tactile Systems Technology Inc., a publicly-traded medical device company (TCMD), and Clarify Medical Inc., a medical device company. Mr. Huggenberger previously served on the Board of Directors of IYIA Technologies, a healthcare company. Mr. Huggenberger graduated from AKAD University in Rendsburg, Germany in Economics and completed the Advanced Marketing Strategies Program at INSEAD, Fontainebleau, France. The Board believes that he is qualified to serve as a director of Inogen because of his deep understanding of our business, operations and strategy and extensive executive and director roles with healthcare companies.

Loren McFarland has served as a Member of our Board since 2013. He has been President and Managing Member of Santa Barbara Financial Services, LLC since 2008. Prior to founding Santa Barbara Financial Services, he served as the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of Mentor Corporation, a medical equipment company, from 2004 to 2007. Prior to that, Mr. McFarland fulfilled various finance and accounting roles at Mentor from 1985 to 2004. He worked as a Certified Public Accountant and Audit Supervisor with Touche Ross & Co., an accounting firm, from 1981 to 1985 and served in the North Dakota Army National Guard from 1978 to 1984. He currently serves on the Board of Directors and as the Chief Financial Officer of Cure Medical, LLC, a privately held manufacturer of disposable urology products, on the Board of Directors of the MIT Enterprise Forum of the Central Coast and chairs the parish finance council for St. Mark's University Parish, Isla Vista, CA. Previously, Mr. McFarland served on the Board of Directors of Patient Safety Technologies, Inc., an acquired publicly-traded medical device company, as the Financial Expert on the Audit Committee and as a Member of the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee. Mr. McFarland has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Accounting from the University of North Dakota and an M.B.A. from the University of California, Los Angeles. He completed an ISS Director Certification Program in October 2008 at the University of California, Los Angeles' Anderson School. The Board believes that he is qualified to serve as a director of Inogen because of his leadership experience and his extensive experience in finance and accounting.

Benjamin Anderson-Ray has served as a Member of our Board since 2013. He has been a Partner and Advisor with Trinitas Advisors, a consulting firm, since 2009. Prior to joining Trinitas Advisors, he served as the Chief Executive Officer of three manufacturing companies: Hubbardton Forge, LLC from 2008 to 2009, Chromcraft Revington, Inc. from 2005 to 2008 and Gravograph New Hermes from 2002 to 2004. Prior to that, Mr. Anderson-Ray held various senior leadership roles at Sunrise Medical, Inc., a global manufacturer and distributor of durable medical equipment, including President of the Global Business Group in 2001, President of the Continuing Care Group from 1998 to 2000, and President of the Mobility Products Division from 1996 to 2001. Earlier in his career, Mr. Anderson-Ray held management and marketing roles at GE Lighting, a lighting solutions company, from 1984 to 1993, Black & Decker Home Products, a product manufacturing company, from 1993 to 1994, and Rubbermaid Home Products, a manufacturer and distributor of household items, from 1994 to 1996. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of Sommetrics, Inc., Shacksbury, Inc. and the Episcopal Church Foundation. Mr. Anderson-Ray has Bachelor of Art and Science degrees in Marketing and Horticulture from Michigan State University and an M.B.A. from the University of

Michigan. The Board believes that he is qualified to serve as a director of Inogen because of his leadership experience and his extensive industry experience.

Scott Wilkinson has served as our Chief Executive Officer and President since March 1, 2017, and a Member of our Board since January 1, 2017. Previously, he served as our President and Chief Operating Officer from January 1, 2016 until March 1, 2017, and our Executive Vice President, Sales and Marketing from 2008 through December 31, 2015, and

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in this role he oversaw Inogen's global operations in sales, marketing, customer service, product management, medical billing, and clinical services. Prior to that, he served as our Director of Product Management from 2005 to 2006 and Vice President, Product Management from 2006 to 2008. From 2000 to 2005, Mr. Wilkinson worked for Invacare Corporation, a designer and manufacturer of oxygen products, as a Group Product Manager and helped launch their \$100 million oxygen product line segment. From 1999 to 2000, Mr. Wilkinson served as a Product Line Director with Johnson & Johnson, a healthcare company. From 1988 to 1999, Mr. Wilkinson worked as a Research Scientist, Product Manager, and Project Leader at Kimberly Clark, a consumer products company. Mr. Wilkinson received a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Akron and an M.B.A. from University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh. The Board believes that he is qualified to serve as a director of Inogen due to his considerable knowledge and understanding of our business together with his extensive industry experience.

Director Independence

Our common stock is listed on the NASDAQ Global Select Market. Under the rules of the NASDAQ Global Select Market, independent directors must comprise a majority of a listed company's Board of Directors. In addition, the rules of the NASDAQ Global Select Market require that, subject to specified exceptions, each member of a listed company's Audit and Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee be independent. Under the rules of the NASDAQ Global Select Market, a director will only qualify as an "independent director" if, in the opinion of that company's Board of Directors, that person does not have a relationship that would interfere with the exercise of independent judgment in carrying out the responsibilities of a director.

Our Board has undertaken a review of its composition, the composition of its committees and the independence of each of our directors and considered whether any director has a material relationship with us that could compromise his or her ability to exercise independent judgment in carrying out his or her responsibilities. Based upon information requested from and provided by each director concerning his or her background, employment and affiliations, including family relationships, our Board has determined that none of Mr. Anderson-Ray, Mr. McFarland, Mr. Greer, Dr. Lukatch, Ms. Rider and Mr. Beardsley, representing six of our eight directors, has a relationship that would interfere with the exercise of independent judgment in carrying out the responsibilities of a director and that each of these directors is "independent" as that term is defined under the rules of the NASDAQ Global Select Market. Our Board also determined that Mr. Greer (Chairperson), Mr. McFarland and Mr. Anderson-Ray, who comprise our Audit Committee, and Ms. Rider (Chairperson), Dr. Lukatch and Mr. Beardsley, who comprise our Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee, satisfy the independence standards for those committees established by applicable Securities and Exchange Commission, or SEC, rules and the listing standards of the NASDAQ Global Select Market.

In making this determination, our Board considered the relationships that each non-employee director has with us and all other facts and circumstances our Board deemed relevant in determining independence, including the beneficial ownership of our capital stock by each non-employee director.

Board Leadership Structure

Dr. Lukatch currently serves as the chairperson of our Board. Our Board believes the current board leadership structure provides effective independent oversight of management while allowing our Board and management to benefit from Dr. Lukatch's leadership and years of experience as a venture capital investor in the biotech industry. Dr. Lukatch is best positioned to identify strategic priorities, lead critical discussion and execute our strategy and business plans. Dr. Lukatch possesses detailed in-depth knowledge of the issues, opportunities, and challenges facing us. Independent directors and management sometimes have different perspectives and roles in strategy development. Our Board believes that Dr. Lukatch's role enables strong leadership, creates clear accountability, facilitates information flow between management and our Board, and enhances our ability to

communicate our message and strategy clearly and consistently to stockholders.

Board Meetings and Committees

During 2017, our Board held seven meetings (including regularly scheduled and special meetings), and each director attended at least 75% of the aggregate of (i) the total number of meetings of our Board held during the period for which he

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served as a director and (ii) the total number of meetings held by all committees of our Board on which he or she served during the periods that he or she served.

It is the policy of our Board to regularly have separate meeting times for independent directors without management. Although we do not have a formal policy regarding attendance by members of our Board at Annual Meetings of Stockholders, we encourage, but do not require, our directors to attend. All eight members of our Board attended our 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

We have established an Audit Committee and a Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee. We believe that the composition of these committees meets the criteria for independence under, and the functioning of these committees comply with the requirements of, the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, the rules of the NASDAQ Global Select Market, and SEC rules and regulations. We intend to comply with the requirements of the NASDAQ Global Select Market with respect to committee composition of independent directors. Each committee has the composition and responsibilities described below.

Audit Committee

The members of our Audit Committee are Messrs. Greer (Chairperson), McFarland and Anderson-Ray, each of whom is a non-employee member of our Board. The composition of our Audit Committee meets the requirements for independence under current NASDAQ Global Select Market listing standards and SEC rules and regulations. Each member of our Audit Committee also meets the financial literacy requirements of the NASDAQ Global Select Market listing standards. Our Audit Committee Chairman, Mr. Greer, is our Audit Committee financial expert, as that term is defined under the SEC rules implementing Section 407 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, and possesses financial sophistication, as defined under the listing standards of the NASDAQ Global Select Market. Mr. McFarland served as the Chairperson of our Audit Committee until December 31, 2017. Mr. Greer became the Chairperson of our Audit Committee starting January 1, 2018. Our Audit Committee oversees our corporate accounting and financial reporting process and assists our Board in monitoring our financial systems. Our Audit Committee also:

- approves the hiring, discharging and compensation of our independent auditors;
- oversees the work of our independent auditors;
- approves engagements of the independent auditors to render any audit or permissible non-audit services;
- reviews the qualifications, independence and performance of the independent auditors;
- reviews our financial statements and our critical accounting policies and estimates;
- oversees risk management matters;
- reviews the submission and treatment of complaints to the whistle-blower hotline of suspected violations regarding accounting, internal accounting controls or auditing matters, harassment, fraud and policy violations;
- reviews the adequacy and effectiveness of our internal controls; and
- reviews and discusses with management and the independent auditors the results of our annual audit, our annual and quarterly financial statements and our publicly filed reports.

Our Audit Committee operates under a written charter that satisfies the applicable rules and regulations of the SEC and the listing requirements of the NASDAQ Global Select Market. A copy of the charter of our Audit Committee is available on our website at www.inogen.com in the Corporate Overview – Governance Documents section of our Investors webpage. During 2017, our Audit Committee held nine meetings.

Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee

The current members of our Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee are Ms. Rider, Dr. Lukatch and Mr. Beardsley. Dr. Lukatch served as the Chairperson of our Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee

until December 31, 2017. Ms. Rider became the Chairperson of our Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee starting January 1, 2018. The composition of our Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee meets the requirements for independence under current NASDAQ Global Select Market listing standards and SEC rules and regulations. Each member of the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee is also a non-employee director, as defined pursuant to Rule 16b-3 promulgated under the Exchange Act. Our Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee oversees our compensation policies, plans and benefits programs. Our Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee also:

- assists the Board in providing oversight of the Company's overall compensation plans and benefits programs;
- reviews and approves, or makes recommendations for approval by the independent members of the Board regarding corporate goals and objectives relevant to compensation of our chief executive officer and other senior officers;
- evaluates the performance of our officers in light of established goals and objectives;
- reviews and approves, or make recommendations regarding compensation of our officers based on its evaluations;
- administers the issuance of stock options and other awards under our stock plans;
- evaluates and makes recommendations regarding the organization, governance and remuneration of our Board and its committees;
- evaluates and proposes nominees for election to our Board;
- assesses the performance of members of our Board and makes recommendations regarding committee and chairperson assignments;
- recommends desired qualifications for our Board membership and conducts searches for potential members of our Board; and
- reviews and makes recommendations with respect to our corporate governance guidelines.

Our Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee operates under a written charter that satisfies the listing standards of NASDAQ Global Select Market. A copy of the charter of our Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee is available on our website at www.inogen.com in the Corporate Overview - Governance Documents section of our Investors webpage. During 2017, our Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee held six meetings.

Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee Interlocks

None of the members of our Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee (which includes Ms. Rider, Dr. Lukatch and Mr. Beardsley) is or has at any time during the past year been an officer or employee of our Company. None of our executive officers currently serves, or in the past year has served, as a member of the Board of Directors or Compensation Committee (or other board committee performing equivalent functions) of any entity that has one or more of its executive officers serving on our Board or Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee.

Identifying and Evaluating Nominees for Director

The Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee will use the following procedures to identify and evaluate any individual recommended or offered for nomination to the Board:

- The Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee will consider candidates recommended by stockholders in the same manner as candidates recommended to the Committee from other sources.
- In its evaluation of director candidates, including the members of the Board eligible for re-election, the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee will consider the following:
 - the current size and composition of the Board and the needs of the Board and the respective committees of the Board;

such factors as character, integrity, judgment, diversity of experience, independence, area of expertise, corporate experience, length of service, potential conflicts of interest, other commitments and the like. The Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee evaluates these factors, among others, and does not assign any particular weighting or priority to any of these factors; and

other factors that the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee deems appropriate.

The Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee also focuses on issues of diversity, such as diversity of gender, race and national origin, education, professional experience and differences in viewpoints and skills. The committee does not have a formal policy with respect to diversity; however, our Board and the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee believe that it is essential that members of our Board represent diverse viewpoints.

The Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee requires the following minimum qualifications to be satisfied by any nominee for a position on the Board:

- the highest personal and professional ethics and integrity;
- proven achievement and competence in the nominee's field and the ability to exercise sound business judgment;
- skills that are complementary to those of the existing Board;
- the ability to assist and support management and make significant contributions to the Company's success; and
- an understanding of the fiduciary responsibilities that is required of a member of the Board and the commitment of time and energy necessary to diligently carry out those responsibilities.

If the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee determines that an additional or replacement director is required, the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee may take such measures that it considers appropriate in connection with its evaluation of a director candidate, including candidate interviews, inquiry of the person or persons making the recommendation or nomination, engagement of an outside search firm to gather additional information, or reliance on the knowledge of the members of the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee, the Board or management.

The Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee may propose to the Board a candidate recommended or offered for nomination by a stockholder as a nominee for election to the Board.

Stockholder Recommendations for Nominations to the Board

It is the policy of the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee of the Board to consider recommendations for candidates to the Board from stockholders holding no less than one percent (1%) of the outstanding shares of the Company's common stock continuously for at least twelve (12) months prior to the date of the submission of the recommendation or nomination.

A stockholder that wants to recommend a candidate for election to the Board should direct the recommendation in writing by letter to the Company, attention of the Corporate Secretary, at 326 Bolly Drive, Goleta, CA 93117. The recommendation must include the candidate's name, home and business contact information, detailed biographical data, relevant qualifications, a signed letter from the candidate confirming willingness to serve, information regarding any relationships between the candidate and the Company and evidence of the recommending stockholder's ownership of Company stock. Such recommendations must also include a statement from the recommending stockholder in support of the candidate, particularly within the context of the criteria for Board membership, including issues of character, integrity, judgment, diversity of experience, independence, area of expertise, corporate experience, length of service, potential conflicts of interest, other commitments and the like and personal references.

A stockholder that instead desires to nominate a person directly for election to the Board at an Annual Meeting of the Stockholders must meet the deadlines and other requirements set forth in Section 2.4 of the Company's Bylaws and the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Section 2.4 of the Company's Bylaws requires that a stockholder who seeks to nominate a candidate for director must provide a written notice to the Corporate Secretary of the Company not later than the 45th day nor earlier than the 75th day before the one-year anniversary of the date on which the corporation first mailed its proxy materials or a notice of availability of proxy materials (whichever is earlier) for the preceding year's Annual Meeting; provided, however, that in the event that no Annual Meeting was held in the previous year or if the date of the Annual Meeting is advanced by more than 30 days prior to or delayed by more than 60 days after the one-year anniversary of the date of the previous year's Annual Meeting, then notice by the stockholder to be timely must be so received by the Corporate Secretary of the Company not earlier than the close of business on the 120th day prior to such Annual Meeting and not later than the close of business on the later of (i) the 90th day prior to such Annual Meeting and (ii) the 10th day following the day on which Public Announcement (as defined below) of the date of such Annual Meeting is first made. That notice must state the information required by Section 2.4 of the Company's Bylaws, and otherwise must comply with applicable federal and state law. The Corporate Secretary of the Company will provide a copy of the Bylaws upon request in writing from a stockholder. "Public Announcement" shall mean disclosure in a press release reported by the Dow Jones News Service, Associated Press or a comparable national news service or in a document publicly filed by the corporation with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13, 14 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or any successor thereto.

Communications with the Board

The Board believes that management speaks for the Company. Individual Board members may, from time to time, communicate with various constituencies that are involved with the Company, but it is expected that Board members would do this with knowledge of management and, in most instances, only at the request of management.

In cases where stockholders and other interested parties wish to communicate directly with our non-management directors, messages can be sent to our Corporate Secretary, at Inogen, Inc., 326 Bollay Drive, Goleta, California 93117, Attn: Corporate Secretary. Our Corporate Secretary monitors these communications and will provide a summary of all received messages to the Board at each regularly scheduled meeting of the Board. Our Board generally meets on a quarterly basis. Where the nature of a communication warrants, our Corporate Secretary may determine, in his or her judgment, to obtain the more immediate attention of the appropriate committee of the Board or non-management director, of independent advisors or of Company management, as our Corporate Secretary considers appropriate.

Our Corporate Secretary may decide in the exercise of his or her judgment whether a response to any stockholder or interested party communication is necessary.

This procedure for stockholder and other interested party communications with the non-management directors is administered by the Company's Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee. This procedure does not apply to (a) communications to non-management directors from officers or directors of the Company who are stockholders, (b) stockholder proposals submitted pursuant to Rule 14a-8 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or (c) communications to the Audit Committee pursuant to the Complaint Procedures for Accounting and Auditing Matters.

Corporate Governance Principles and Code of Ethics and Conduct

Our Board has adopted Corporate Governance Principles. These principles address items such as the qualifications and responsibilities of our directors and director candidates and corporate governance policies and standards

applicable to us in general. In addition, our Board has adopted a Code of Ethics and Conduct that applies to all of our employees, officers and directors, including our Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, and other executive and senior financial officers. The full text of our Corporate Governance Principles and our Code of Ethics and Conduct is posted on our website at www.inogen.com in the Corporate Overview – Governance Documents section of our Investors webpage. We intend to post any amendments to our Code of Ethics and Conduct, and any waivers of our Code of Ethics and Conduct for directors and executive officers, on the same website.

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Risk Management

Risk is inherent with every business, and we face a number of risks, including strategic, financial, business and operational, legal and compliance, and reputational. We have designed and implemented processes to manage risk in our operations. Management is responsible for the day-to-day management of risks the Company faces, while our Board, as a whole and assisted by its committees, has responsibility for the oversight of risk management. In its risk oversight role, our Board has the responsibility to satisfy itself that the risk management processes designed and implemented by management are appropriate and functioning as designed.

Our Board believes that open communication between management and our Board is essential for effective risk management and oversight. Our Board meets with our Chief Executive Officer and other members of the senior management team at quarterly meetings of our Board as well as at such other times as they deem appropriate, where, among other topics, they discuss strategy and risks facing the Company.

While our Board is ultimately responsible for risk oversight, our Board committees assist our Board in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities in certain areas of risk. Our Audit Committee assists our Board in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities with respect to risk management in the areas of internal control over financial reporting and disclosure controls and procedures, legal and regulatory compliance, and discusses with management and the independent auditor guidelines and policies with respect to risk assessment and risk management. Our Audit Committee also reviews our major financial risk exposures and the steps management has taken to monitor and control these exposures. In addition, our Audit Committee monitors certain key risks on a regular basis throughout the fiscal year, such as risk associated with internal control over financial reporting and liquidity risk. Our Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee assists our Board in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities with respect to the management of risk associated with Board organization, membership and structure, and corporate governance. Our Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee also oversees risks related to our compensation policies to ensure that our compensation programs do not encourage unnecessary risk-taking. Finally, our full Board reviews strategic and operational risk in the context of reports from the management team, receives reports on all significant committee activities at each regular meeting, and evaluates the risks inherent in significant transactions.

Director Compensation

In September 2015, our Board, upon recommendation of the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee, and after reviewing data provided by Pearl Meyer & Partners, LLC (“Pearl Meyer”) regarding practices at comparable companies, amended the non-employee director compensation program as set forth below, which remained effective through December 31, 2017.

Cash Compensation. During 2017, all non-employee directors were entitled to receive the following cash compensation for their services:

- \$40,000 per year for service as a Board Member;
- \$20,000 per year for service as Chairperson of the Board;
- \$20,000 per year for service as Chairperson of the Audit Committee;
- \$15,000 per year for service as Chairperson of the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee;
- \$8,000 per year for service as a member of the Audit Committee; and
- \$6,000 per year for service as a member of the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee.

Equity Compensation.

Initial Awards: During 2017, each non-employee director who first joined us was eligible to be granted an initial award of a nonstatutory stock option to purchase 10,000 shares of our common stock. Each initial award vests in

twenty-four monthly installments following the non-employee director's start date, subject to the non-employee director continuing to be a service provider through each vesting date.

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Annual Awards: During 2017, on the date of the Annual Meeting of Stockholders, each non-employee director who had been a non-employee director for at least six (6) months on the date of such Annual Meeting automatically was eligible to be granted a nonstatutory stock option to purchase 10,000 shares of our common stock, which grant will vest in twelve equal monthly installments beginning with the first monthly anniversary after the grant date, but will vest fully on the date of the next Annual Meeting held after the date of grant if not fully vested on such date, in each case, subject to the non-employee director continuing to be a service provider through each vesting date.

Chairperson Awards: During 2017, on the date of the Annual Meeting of Stockholders, each non-employee director who serves as Chairperson of our Board or one of its committees and who had been a non-employee director for at least six (6) months on the date of such Annual Meeting was eligible to be granted a nonstatutory stock option to purchase: 1,666 shares of our common stock (Chairperson of the Board), 1,666 shares of our common stock (Chairperson of the Audit Committee), and/or 1,166 shares of our common stock (Chairperson of the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee). Each of these grants will vest in twelve equal monthly installments beginning with the first monthly anniversary after the grant date but will vest fully on the date of the next Annual Meeting held after the date of grant if not fully vested on such date, in each case, subject to the non-employee director continuing to be a service provider through each vesting date.

In October 2017, our Board, upon recommendation of the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee and Board, reviewed and approved amendments to its non-employee director compensation policy, effective January 1, 2018, after reviewing data provided by Pearl Meyer regarding director compensation practices at comparable companies. The previous policy (described above) provided for stock options grants to non-employee directors upon their first becoming a director and annual option grants at subsequent annual meetings of stockholders based on a fixed number of shares. In consultation with Pearl Meyer, the Board, upon recommendation of the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee, determined it was necessary and appropriate to implement changes to the non-employee director compensation policy to, among other purposes, ensure that equity compensation for our non-employee directors is competitive, better align the compensation of our non-employee directors with stewardship and oversight responsibility, minimize the variability of equity grant values due to stock price fluctuation that arose under the previous policy, and ensure that we offer appropriate incentives for continued service as a director or, for prospective directors, to join our Board. In making these amendments, the Board and the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee considered the midpoint range as a general guideline for the appropriate level of cash and equity compensation, but did not attempt to benchmark cash or equity compensation to any specific percentile.

A summary of our amended non-employee director compensation program, which became effective January 1, 2018, is set forth below.

Cash Compensation. All non-employee directors are entitled to receive the following cash compensation for their services:

- \$45,000 per year for service as a Board Member;
 - \$75,000 per year for service as Chairperson of the Board;
 - \$20,000 per year for service as Chairperson of the Audit Committee;
 - \$20,000 per year for service as Chairperson of the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee;
 - \$10,000 per year for service as a member of the Audit Committee; and
 - \$10,000 per year for service as a member of the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee.
- All cash payments to non-employee directors are paid quarterly in arrears on a pro-rata basis.

Equity Compensation.

Initial Awards: Each non-employee director who first joins us will be granted an initial award of restricted stock units covering a number of shares equal to the product of (i) the number of restricted stock units subject to the Annual Award (as defined below) provided to non-employee directors at the last annual meeting of stockholders preceding the

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date in which such person first becomes a non-employee director (the “Start Date”) multiplied by (ii) a fraction (A) the numerator of which is (x) 12 minus (y) the number of fully completed months between the date of the last annual meeting and the start date and (B) the denominator of which is 12, rounded to the nearest whole share. Each such initial award will vest on the same date as the other Annual Awards that are outstanding as of the grant date, subject to the non-employee director continuing to be a service provider through the applicable vesting date.

Annual Awards: On the date of each annual meeting of stockholders, each non-employee director will automatically be granted an award of restricted stock units covering a number of shares having a grant date fair value of \$180,000, rounded down to the nearest whole share (the “Annual Award”). The Annual Award will vest on the earlier of (i) the one-year anniversary of the date the Annual Award is granted or (ii) the day prior to the date of the Annual Meeting following the date the Annual Award is granted, in each case, subject to the non-employee director continuing to be a service provider through the applicable vesting date.

Elections to Receive Restricted Stock Units in Lieu of Cash Compensation: Each non-employee director who serves as Chairperson of our Board may elect to convert all or a portion of his or her cash compensation for service as Chairperson of our Board into an award of restricted stock units covering a number of shares having a grant date fair value equal to the aggregate amount of cash compensation for which the non-employee director submitted an award election, rounded down to the nearest whole share. Such award will be granted on the date of the annual meeting of stockholders and will vest quarterly in equal amounts, subject to the non-employee director continuing to be a service provider through each applicable vesting date.

The table below shows compensation earned by our non-employee directors during fiscal 2017. Directors who are also our employees receive no additional compensation for their service as a director while they are also employees. During fiscal 2017, two directors, Mr. Huggenberger and Mr. Wilkinson, served in the role of Chief Executive Officer for part of the year and therefore are treated as named executive officers. The following table excludes Mr. Huggenberger and Mr. Wilkinson. Mr. Huggenberger and Mr. Wilkinson’s compensation is discussed in “Executive Compensation.”

2017 Director Compensation Table

Name	Cash	Option	Total (\$)
	compensation (\$) ⁽¹⁾	awards (\$) ⁽²⁾	
Loren McFarland ⁽³⁾	\$ 60,000	\$327,850	\$387,850
Benjamin Anderson-Ray ⁽⁴⁾	48,000	281,030	329,030
Heath Lukatch, Ph.D. ⁽⁵⁾	75,000	360,618	435,618
Heather Rider ⁽⁶⁾	46,000	281,030	327,030
R. Scott Greer ⁽⁷⁾	48,000	281,030	329,030
Scott Beardsley ⁽⁸⁾	—	—	—

(1) Cash compensation earned for Board and committee membership is discussed in the “Cash Compensation” sections above.

(2) Represents the aggregate grant date fair value as computed in accordance with ASC Topic 718. See the notes to our audited financial statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for fiscal year 2017 filed with the SEC on February 27, 2018 for a discussion of assumptions made in determining the grant date fair value and

compensation expense of our stock options.

- (3) As of December 31, 2017, Mr. McFarland had outstanding options to purchase a total of 45,553 shares of our common stock.
 - (4) As of December 31, 2017, Mr. Anderson-Ray had outstanding options to purchase a total of 25,833 shares of our common stock.
 - (5) As of December 31, 2017, Dr. Lukatch had outstanding options to purchase a total of 32,482 shares of our common stock.
 - (6) As of December 31, 2017, Ms. Rider had outstanding options to purchase a total of 28,055 shares of our common stock.
 - (7) As of December 31, 2017, Mr. Greer had outstanding options to purchase a total of 25,833 shares of our common stock.
 - (8) Mr. Beardsley had no outstanding options as of December 31, 2017. Further, he has agreed to waive any right to compensation for service on the Board or any committee thereof.
- See “Executive Compensation” for information about the compensation of directors who also were Named Executive Officers during fiscal 2017.

PROPOSAL NO. 1
ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Our Board is currently composed of eight members. In accordance with our certificate of incorporation, our Board is divided into three classes with staggered three-year terms. At the Annual Meeting, three Class I directors will be elected for a three-year term to succeed the same class whose term is then expiring.

Each director's term continues until the election and qualification of such director's successor, or such director's earlier death, resignation, or removal. Any increase or decrease in the number of directors will be distributed among the three classes so that, as nearly as possible, each class will consist of one-third of our directors. This classification of our Board may have the effect of delaying or preventing changes in control of our Company.

Nominees

Our Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee has recommended, and our Board has approved, Mr. Greer, Ms. Rider, and Mr. Beardsley as nominees for election as Class I directors at the Annual Meeting. If elected, each of Mr. Greer, Ms. Rider, and Mr. Beardsley will serve as Class I directors until the 2021 Annual Meeting of Stockholders or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Each of the nominees is currently a director of our Company. For information concerning the nominees, please see the section titled "Board of Directors and Corporate Governance."

If you are a stockholder of record and you sign your proxy card or vote over the Internet or by telephone but do not give instructions with respect to the voting of directors, your shares will be voted FOR the election of Mr. Greer, Ms. Rider, and Mr. Beardsley. We expect that Mr. Greer, Ms. Rider, and Mr. Beardsley will accept such nomination. However, in the event that a director nominee is unable or declines to serve as a director at the time of the Annual Meeting, the proxies will be voted for any nominee who shall be designated by our Board to fill such vacancy. If you are a beneficial owner of shares of our common stock and you do not give voting instructions to your broker, bank or other nominee, then your broker, bank or other nominee will leave your shares unvoted on this matter.

Vote Required

The election of Class I directors requires a plurality of the shares of common stock present in person or represented by proxy at the Annual Meeting and entitled to vote thereon to be approved. Broker non-votes will have no effect on this proposal.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR" the election of each of the THREE directors nominated by our board of directors and named in this proxy statement as Class I directors to serve for a three-year term.

PROPOSAL NO. 2
 RATIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT OF
 INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

Our Audit Committee has appointed Deloitte & Touche LLP to audit the financial statements of our company for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018 and recommends that stockholders vote in favor of the ratification of such appointment. During the year ended December 31, 2017, Deloitte & Touche LLP served as our independent registered public accounting firm.

At the Annual Meeting, stockholders are being asked to ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for our fiscal year ending December 31, 2018. Stockholder ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP is not required by our bylaws or other applicable legal requirements. However, our Board is submitting the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP to our stockholders for ratification as a matter of good corporate governance. In the event that this appointment is not ratified by the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares of common stock present in person or represented by proxy at the Annual Meeting and entitled to vote, such appointment will be reconsidered by our Audit Committee. Even if the appointment is ratified, our Audit Committee, in its sole discretion, may appoint another independent registered public accounting firm at any time during our fiscal year ending December 31, 2018 if our Audit Committee believes that such a change would be in the best interests of Inogen and its stockholders. A representative of Deloitte & Touche LLP is expected to be present at the Annual Meeting, will have an opportunity to make a statement if he or she wishes to do so, and is expected to be available to respond to appropriate questions from stockholders.

Fees Paid to the Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The following table presents fees for professional audit services and other services rendered to us by Deloitte & Touche LLP for our fiscal years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

	2017	2016
Audit fees ⁽¹⁾	\$831,000	\$767,000
Audit-related fees ⁽²⁾	—	—
Tax fees ⁽³⁾	88,000	20,000
All other fees ⁽⁴⁾	—	—
Total fees	\$919,000	\$787,000

- (1) "Audit Fees" for 2016 and 2017 consist of fees billed by Deloitte & Touche LLP in connection with the audit of our annual financial statements and review of our quarterly financial statements for 2016 and 2017 by Deloitte & Touche LLP.
- (2) "Audit-Related Fees" consist of fees billed for professional services for assurance and related services that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit or review of our financial statements and are not reported under "Audit Fees."
- (3) "Tax Fees" consist of fees billed for professional services rendered by Deloitte & Touche LLP for tax compliance, tax advice and tax planning.
- (4) "All Other Fees" consist of fees billed for services other than the services reported in Audit Fees, Audit-Related Fees, and Tax Fees. Deloitte & Touche LLP did not bill us for any such services for each of the last two fiscal years.

Auditor Independence

In 2017, there were no other professional services provided by Deloitte & Touche LLP that would have required our Audit Committee to consider their compatibility with maintaining the independence of Deloitte & Touche LLP.

Audit Committee Policy on Pre-Approval of Audit and Permissible Non-Audit Services of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Our Audit Committee has established a policy governing our use of the services of our independent registered public accounting firm. Under the policy, our Audit Committee is required to pre-approve all audit and permissible non-audit services performed by our independent registered public accounting firm in order to ensure that the provision of such

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services does not impair such accounting firm's independence. All fees paid to Deloitte & Touche LLP for our fiscal years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 were pre-approved by our Audit Committee.

Vote Required

The ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares of our common stock present in person or by proxy at the Annual Meeting and entitled to vote thereon. Abstentions will have the effect of a vote AGAINST the proposal.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR" THE RATIFICATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for our fiscal year ending December 31, 2018.

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PROPOSAL NO. 3

ADVISORY VOTE ON NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICER COMPENSATION

The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010, or the Dodd-Frank Act, enables stockholders to approve, on an advisory or non-binding basis, the compensation of our named executive officers as disclosed pursuant to Section 14A of the Exchange Act. This proposal, commonly known as a “Say-on-Pay” proposal, gives our stockholders the opportunity to express their views on our named executive officers’ compensation as a whole. This vote is not intended to address any specific item of compensation or any specific named executive officer, but rather the overall compensation of all of our named executive officers and the philosophy, policies and practices described in this proxy statement.

The Say-on-Pay vote is advisory, and therefore is not binding on us, the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee or our Board. The Say-on-Pay vote will, however, provide information to us regarding investor sentiment about our executive compensation philosophy, policies and practices, which the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee will be able to consider when determining executive compensation for the remainder of the current fiscal year and beyond. Our Board and our Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee value the opinions of our stockholders and to the extent there is any significant vote against the named executive officer compensation as disclosed in this proxy statement, we will endeavor to communicate with stockholders to better understand the concerns that influenced the vote, consider our stockholders’ concerns and the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee will evaluate whether any actions are necessary to address those concerns.

We believe that the information provided in the “Executive Compensation” section of this proxy statement, including the information discussed in “Compensation Discussion and Analysis—Executive Compensation Philosophy and Program Design” beginning on page 31 below, particularly the introduction of performance-based shares in our equity plan, demonstrates that our executive compensation program is designed appropriately and is working to ensure management’s interests are aligned with our stockholders’ interests to support long-term value creation. Accordingly, we ask our stockholders to vote “FOR” the following resolution at the Annual Meeting:

“RESOLVED, that the stockholders approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation paid to the named executive officers, as disclosed in the proxy statement for the 2018 Annual Meeting pursuant to the compensation disclosure rules of the SEC, including the compensation discussion and analysis, compensation tables and narrative discussion, and other related disclosure.”

Vote Required

Approval of named executive officer compensation requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares of our common stock present in person or by proxy at the Annual Meeting and entitled to vote thereon. Abstentions will have the effect of a vote AGAINST the proposal and broker non-votes will have no effect.

As an advisory vote, this proposal is non-binding. Although the vote is non-binding, our Board and our Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee value the opinions of our stockholders, and will consider the outcome of the vote when making future compensation decisions for our named executive officers.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE “FOR” APPROVAL, ON AN ADVISORY BASIS, OF THE NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICER COMPENSATION AS DESCRIBED IN THIS PROXY STATEMENT.

AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

The information contained in the following Audit Committee Report shall not be deemed to be “soliciting material” or to be “filed” with the Securities and Exchange Commission, nor shall such information be incorporated by reference into any future filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, except to the extent that Inogen, Inc., or the Company, specifically incorporates it by reference in such filing.

The primary purpose of our Audit Committee is to oversee our financial reporting process on behalf of our Board. The Audit Committee’s functions are more fully described in its charter, which is available on our website at www.inogen.com in the Corporate Overview – Governance Documents section of our Investors webpage. The Audit Committee reviews and reassesses the adequacy of its charter and the Audit Committee’s performance on an annual basis.

The Audit Committee does not itself prepare financial statements or perform audits, and its members are not auditors or certifiers of our financial statements. Management has the primary responsibility for our financial statements and reporting processes, including our systems of internal controls. Our independent registered public accounting firm is responsible for performing an independent audit of our financial statements in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting and issuing a report thereon.

The Audit Committee also reviews the performance of our independent registered public accounting firm, Deloitte & Touche LLP in the annual audit of our financial statements and in assignments unrelated to the audit, and reviews the independent registered public accounting firm’s audit and non-audit fees.

The members of the Audit Committee are currently R. Scott Greer (chairperson), Benjamin Anderson-Ray and Loren McFarland. Each of the members of the Audit Committee is an independent director as currently defined in the applicable NASDAQ and Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) rules. The Board has also determined that Mr. Greer is an “audit committee financial expert” as described in applicable rules and regulations of the SEC. The Audit Committee provides our Board such information and materials as it may deem necessary to make our Board aware of financial matters requiring the attention of our Board. The Audit Committee reviews our financial disclosures and meets privately, outside the presence of our management, with our independent registered public accounting firm. In fulfilling its oversight responsibilities, the Audit Committee reviewed and discussed the audited financial statements in our Annual Report with management, including a discussion of the quality and substance of the accounting principles and significant accounting policies, the reasonableness of significant judgments made in connection with the audited financial statements, and the clarity of disclosures in the financial statements. The Audit Committee reports on these meetings to our Board.

The Audit Committee has reviewed and discussed the Company’s audited financial statements with management and Deloitte & Touche LLP, the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm. The Audit Committee has discussed with Deloitte & Touche LLP the matters required to be discussed by Auditing Standard No. 1301, “Communications with Audit Committees” issued by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (“PCAOB”).

The Audit Committee has received and reviewed the written disclosures and the letter from Deloitte & Touche LLP required by the applicable requirements of the PCAOB regarding Deloitte & Touche LLP’s communications with the Audit Committee concerning independence, and has discussed with Deloitte & Touche LLP its tenure and independence.

Based on the review and discussions referred to above, the Audit Committee recommended to the Board that the Company’s Audited Financial Statements be included in the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017 for filing with the SEC. The Audit Committee also has selected Deloitte & Touche

LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year 2018. The Board recommends that stockholders ratify this selection at the Annual Meeting.

Respectfully submitted by the members of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors:

R. Scott Greer (Chairperson)

Benjamin Anderson-Ray

Loren McFarland

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

The following table identifies certain information about our executive officers as of March 16, 2018. Each executive officer serves at the discretion of our Board and holds office until his or her successor is duly elected and qualified or until his or her earlier resignation or removal. There are no family relationships among any of our directors or executive officers.

Name	Age	Position(s)
Scott Wilkinson	53	Chief Executive Officer, President and Director
Alison Bauerlein	36	Executive Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer, Corporate Secretary and Corporate Treasurer
Matthew Scribner	50	Executive Vice President, Operations
Brenton Taylor	36	Executive Vice President, Engineering
Byron Myers	38	Executive Vice President, Sales and Marketing

Scott Wilkinson has served as our President and Chief Executive Officer since March 1, 2017, and a Member of our Board since January 1, 2017. Previously, he served as our President and Chief Operating Officer from January 1, 2016 until March 1, 2017, and our Executive Vice President, Sales and Marketing from 2008 through December 31, 2015, and in this role oversaw Inogen's global operations in sales, marketing, customer service, product management, medical billing, and clinical services. Prior to that, he served as our Director of Product Management from 2005 to 2006 and Vice President, Product Management from 2006 to 2008. From 2000 to 2005, Mr. Wilkinson worked for Invacare Corporation, a designer and manufacturer of oxygen products, as a Group Product Manager and helped launch their \$100 million oxygen product line segment. From 1999 to 2000, Mr. Wilkinson served as a Product Line Director with Johnson & Johnson, a healthcare company. From 1988 to 1999, Mr. Wilkinson worked as a Research Scientist, Product Manager, and Project Leader at Kimberly Clark, a consumer products company. Mr. Wilkinson received a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Akron and an MBA from University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh. The Board believes that he is qualified to serve as a director of Inogen due to his considerable knowledge and understanding of our business together with his extensive industry experience.

Alison Bauerlein is a co-founder of Inogen and has served as our Chief Financial Officer since 2009 and Executive Vice President, Finance since March 2014. Ms. Bauerlein has also served as Corporate Secretary and Corporate Treasurer since 2002. Ms. Bauerlein previously served as our Vice President, Finance from 2008 until March 2014. Prior to serving in these positions, Ms. Bauerlein also served as Controller with our company from 2008 to 2009 and 2001 to 2004, and the Director of Financial Planning and Analysis from 2004 to 2008. During her time with our company, Ms. Bauerlein has helped the company raise approximately \$91 million in venture capital funding. Ms. Bauerlein received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics/Mathematics with high honors from the University of California, Santa Barbara.

Matthew Scribner has served as our Executive Vice President, Operations since March 2014. Prior to serving this position, Mr. Scribner served as our Vice President, Operations from 2008 until March 2014, the Director of Manufacturing from 2007 to 2008 and the Director of Supply Chain from 2004 to 2007. From 1998 to 2004, Mr. Scribner worked for Computer Motion, a manufacturer of surgical robots that was acquired by Intuitive Surgical, in various executive capacities, including as a Manufacturing Manager and as a Project Manager. From 1989 to 2013, Mr. Scribner served in the United States Navy as a helicopter pilot, on both active duty and as a reservist. He was mobilized and deployed to Iraq in 2003 to fly in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He achieved the rank of Commander and retired from the U.S. Navy in July 2013. Mr. Scribner received a Bachelor of Science degree in

Ocean Engineering from the United States Naval Academy. Mr. Scribner also received an MBA from the University of San Diego.

Brenton Taylor is a co-founder of Inogen and has served as our Executive Vice President, Engineering since March 2014. Prior to serving in this position, Mr. Taylor served as our Vice President, Engineering from 2008 until March 2014 and as the Director of Technology with our company from 2003 to 2008. Mr. Taylor is listed as an inventor on 26 of the Company's issued U.S. patents related to portable oxygen concentrator development. Mr. Taylor received a Bachelor of Science degree in Microbiology from the University of California, Santa Barbara.

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Byron Myers is a co-founder of Inogen and has served as our Executive Vice President, Sales and Marketing since January 1, 2017. Previously, Mr. Myers served as our Vice President, Marketing from 2011 to 2016. In his current role, Mr. Myers leads Inogen's Sales, Marketing and Product Management Operations. Prior to serving in these positions, Mr. Myers held various roles with our company, including: Product Manager from 2002 to 2006, Director of Marketing from 2006 to 2007 and 2008 to 2011, International Product Manager during 2007, and Director of International Product Management from 2007 to 2008. Mr. Myers received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics/Mathematics from the University of California, Santa Barbara and an MBA from the Rady School of Management at the University of California, San Diego.

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EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

Compensation Discussion and Analysis

This Compensation Discussion and Analysis describes the principles underlying the material components of our executive compensation program for our executive officers, including the Named Executive Officers in the “Summary Compensation Table.” We also provide an overview of the overall objectives of the program and the factors relevant to an analysis of these policies and decisions and how we use our executive compensation program to drive our performance.

Our “Named Executive Officers” for fiscal 2017 are:

- Scott Wilkinson, Chief Executive Officer, President and Director
- Alison Bauerlein, Executive Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer, Corporate Secretary and Corporate Treasurer
- Matthew Scribner, Executive Vice President, Operations
- Brenton Taylor, Executive Vice President, Engineering
- Byron Myers, Executive Vice President, Sales and Marketing
- Raymond Huggenberger, former Chief Executive Officer and Director

Executive Summary

Fiscal 2017 was a transformative year for us—we focused on building positive momentum in revenue and earnings growth while managing our operating costs in order to continue to deliver strong value for our stockholders. We successfully executed on a smooth transition to a new Chief Executive Officer in connection with the retirement of our former Chief Executive Officer.

Our fiscal 2017 executive compensation program reflected our objective of building momentum for earnings growth while controlling our costs, as we introduced performance-based criteria, based on Adjusted Operating Income, into our equity compensation program for our executives so that a significant portion of an executive’s fiscal 2017 equity compensation only vests if we achieve meaningful Adjusted Operating Income targets over a multi-year period. We define “Adjusted Operating Income” for these performance targets as operating income as determined under GAAP, but excluding the impact of (i) revenue and expenses arising from any businesses acquired following the grant date but prior to the end of the applicable performance period and (ii) stock-based compensation expenses and stock-based compensation payroll taxes.

Fiscal 2017 Business Performance

Our fiscal 2017 financial and operating performances continued to be strong as we progressed in our efforts to enhance our business and create and sustain long-term value in several of our key business metrics. With our leadership team, we demonstrated strong year-over-year growth in revenues, net income and liquidity, all while effectively managing our costs.

Our fiscal 2017 achievements include:

- Revenue of \$249.4 million, an increase of 23.0% from 2016;
- GAAP net income of \$21.0 million, or \$0.96 per diluted share, compared to GAAP net income of \$20.5 million or \$0.97 per diluted share in 2016;
- Non-GAAP net income of \$28.6 million, an increase of 39.3% from 2016;
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Non-GAAP adjusted earnings before interest expense, interest income, provision for incomes taxes, depreciation and amortization, and stock-based compensation (Adjusted EBITDA) of \$50.8 million, an increase of 17.2% from 2016;
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- Adjusted Operating Income of \$37.4 million;
- Gross margin of 48.6% compared to 48.0% in 2016; and
- Cash and marketable securities of \$173.9 million, an increase of \$60.1 million from 2016.

Please see Appendix A attached to this proxy statement for a reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA, non-GAAP net income, and Adjusted Operating Income.

Overview of Executive Compensation Program

Our executive compensation program is designed to be competitive and appropriately balance our goals of attracting, motivating, rewarding, and retaining our executive officers and driving company performance. To align our executive officers' interests with those of our stockholders and to motivate and reward individual initiative and effort, a substantial portion of each executive officer's target annual total direct compensation opportunity is "at-risk," meaning the amounts paid to each executive officer will vary based on our company performance and their contributions to that performance.

We emphasize performance-based compensation that appropriately rewards our executive officers for delivering financial, operational, and strategic results that meet or exceed pre-established annual goals through our cash executive incentive compensation plan. In fiscal 2017, we placed a stronger emphasis on performance-based compensation as compared to prior years by granting a portion of each executive officer's long-term incentive compensation, such that it vests only if we achieve certain Adjusted Operating Income goals over a multi-year period, and the executive continues to provide services to us. The introduction of performance-based equity awards is intended to enhance the alignment between the interests of our executives and stockholders and provide incentives for our executives to drive long-term company growth and stockholder value.

As illustrated by the charts below, for 2017, performance-based compensation, consisting of stock awards and annual cash incentives, made up a significant portion of the total annual direct compensation paid to our executive officers: 86% for our Chief Executive Officer and 68% for our other Named Executive Officers.

The percentages above were calculated using base salary, cash incentive compensation, and the grant date fair value of stock awards as reported in the Summary Compensation Table.

Fiscal 2017 Executive Compensation Highlights

Consistent with our pay-for-performance philosophy, we took the following actions during fiscal 2017 with respect to Named Executive Officer compensation.

• **Total Annual Target Compensation Mix:** Approximately 76% of our Named Executive Officer target annual total direct compensation (base salary, target incentive and long-term equity awards based on grant date fair value) in the form of variable, at-risk compensation (target incentive and long-term equity awards);

• **Competitive Increases to Base Salary:** Increased annual base salaries by less than 5%, other than in connection with promotions, to reflect competitive market conditions. We made a base salary adjustment of 23.9% for our new Chief Executive Officer and 14.0% for our Executive Vice President, Sales and Marketing to reflect changes in roles and responsibilities;

- **Competitive Increases to Annual Cash Incentive:** Increased annual cash incentives to reflect competitive market conditions, strong performance, and changes in roles and responsibilities, and designed our 2017 cash incentive plan to focus exclusively on Adjusted EBITDA, a key measurement of the company's growth, as the criterion for payment of cash incentives to the Named Executive Officers; and

• **Performance-Based and Time-Based Full Value Awards:** Granted long-term incentive compensation opportunities in the form of full value awards - restricted stock units (RSUs) or restricted stock awards (RSAs). These equity awards are subject to performance- and time-based vesting requirements and are intended to further align executive interests with those of our stockholders.

• **2017 "Say-on-Pay" Advisory Vote to Approve Executive Compensation:** At last year's annual meeting of stockholders held in May 2017, approximately 97.5% of the votes cast on our say-on-pay proposal were cast in favor of the compensation of the Named Executive Officers on an advisory basis. In 2017, the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee considered the results of the "say-on-pay" vote as one factor when making its executive compensation decisions during fiscal 2017, including the introduction of performance-based equity awards in order to remain market competitive. Beyond this change, due to the strong support we received from our stockholders, the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee decided to retain our general approach and philosophy to executive compensation in 2017.

Executive Compensation Governance Highlights

We maintain sound governance standards consistent with our executive compensation policies and practices and we seek to adhere to the best practices for compensation and corporate governance purposes. The Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee and in certain cases, the independent members of our Board, evaluate our executive compensation program regularly to ensure that it supports our short-term and long-term goals given the dynamic nature of our business and the market in which we compete for executive talent as well as protect our stockholders' interests. These policies and practices were in effect during 2017:

Compensation Governance

Independent Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee and Board Approval. The Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee is comprised solely of independent directors. In addition, certain executive compensation decisions at the Board level are made by independent directors.

Independent Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee Advisor. The Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee engaged its own independent compensation consultant to assist with its compensation review for 2017. This consultant performed no other services for us.

Annual Executive Compensation Review. The Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee conducts an annual review and approval of our compensation strategy.

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Executive Compensation Policies and Practices

Our compensation philosophy and related corporate governance policies and practices are complemented by several specific compensation practices designed to align our executive compensation with long-term stockholder interests, including:

Compensation At-Risk. Our executive compensation program is designed so a significant portion of compensation is “at risk” based on our performance through our short-term cash and long-term equity incentive compensation opportunities;

No Tax Reimbursements. We do not provide any tax reimbursement payments (including “gross-ups”) on any severance or change-in-control payments or benefits;

No Special Retirement Plans. We do not offer, nor do we have plans to provide, pension arrangements, retirement plans or nonqualified deferred compensation plans or arrangements exclusively to our executive officers;

No Special Health or Welfare Benefits. Our executive officers participate in the same company-sponsored health and welfare benefits programs as our other full-time, salaried employees;

Hedging and Pledging Prohibited. We prohibit our employees, including our named executive officers and directors, from pledging our securities or engaging in hedging transactions; and

Multi-Year Vesting Requirements. The equity awards granted to our named executive officers generally vest over multi-year periods, consistent with current market practice and our retention objectives.

Executive Compensation Philosophy and Program Design

Overview

The goals of our executive compensation program are to attract, retain, motivate and reward executive officers who contribute to our success and to incentivize these executives to achieve our short-term and long-term business objectives in order to increase long-term value and increase stockholder returns. This program combines competitive cash and equity awards in the forms and proportions that we believe will motivate our executive officers to increase stockholder value over the long term.

Our executive compensation program is designed to achieve the following specific objectives:

- align the interests of our executive officers with both short-term and long-term stockholders’ interests; and
- establish a direct link between our financial and operational results and strategic objectives and the compensation of our executive officers.

Executive Compensation Program Framework

For fiscal year 2017, the principal elements of our executive compensation program are summarized in the following table and described in detail in “Executive Compensation Components” below.

Compensation Element	Description and Purpose	Key Features
Base Salary	To provide a competitive fixed level of cash compensation that reflects fulfillment of day-to-day responsibilities, skills and experience.	Annual adjustments are based on both qualitative and quantitative factors such as: job level, responsibilities and prior experience and expertise, individual performance, future potential and competitive market practice and internal equity.
Fixed Cash		Reviewed annually for market competitiveness.
Annual Incentive Compensation	To incentivize and reward contributions of executive officers in achieving strong financial, operational and strategic objectives during the fiscal year by meeting or exceeding the established goals.	Payouts are based on a pre-determined formula that includes achievement of specified Adjusted EBITDA targets, as determined by the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee or the independent members of the Board.
Target	To ensure a strong pay-for-performance culture, as payouts are based on performance achieved relative to goals and are not guaranteed.	Target incentive opportunities are typically set annually at market competitive levels.
Performance Goals		Performance goals are set and approved by the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee or the independent members of the Board in the first quarter of each year. Incentive payouts are capped at 150% of target.
Long-Term Incentives	To ensure strong performance, promote retention and align our executives’ interests with stockholders’ long-term interests through incentive compensation programs that link our long-term financial and company stock price performance.	Equity awards are typically granted annually. In fiscal 2017, we shifted from granting exclusively stock options to a value-based approach of granting full value awards (RSAs or RSUs) to our executive officers. These awards are subject to a mix of time- or performance-based vesting conditions over a multi-year period.
Valuation	All equity compensation is denominated in, and valued based on the trading price of shares of Inogen stock.	The value of the annual equity grants is targeted at competitive levels in an effort to align the interests of our stockholders and executive officers, and to recognize our outstanding performance and our executive officers’ contributions to that performance.

We also offer our executive officers participation in our 401(k) plan, health care insurance, flexible spending accounts, employee stock purchase plan and certain other benefits available generally to all of our full-time employees.

Governance of Executive Compensation Program

Role of Our Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee and our Board

Our Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee, which operates under a written charter adopted by the Board, is primarily responsible for reviewing and approving or recommending to the Board the compensation arrangements for our executive officers for approval. In carrying out these responsibilities, the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee reviews all components of executive officer and director compensation for consistency with our compensation philosophy as in effect. The Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee's review of the base salary levels, annual cash incentive compensation opportunities, and long-term equity incentive compensation opportunities of our executive officers, including the Named Executive Officers, generally occurs around the beginning of the year, or more frequently as warranted. To date, our Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee has not established any formal policies or guidelines for allocating compensation between long-term and currently paid out compensation, cash and non-cash compensation, or among different forms of non-cash compensation. However, as described above, our Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee does aim for a significant portion of our executive officer compensation in the form of variable, at-risk pay.

Our Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee or the independent members of the Board approve executive compensation decisions after taking into account these recommendations and such other factors as they deem relevant and as further described below. Typically, executive compensation adjustments to cash compensation are effective in the first quarter of the year.

Role of Our Executive Officers

In connection with its review and approval or recommendations, our Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee considers the recommendations of our Chief Executive Officer, regarding the compensation of our executive officers who report directly to him. These recommendations generally include annual adjustments to compensation levels and an assessment of each executive officer's overall individual contribution, scope of responsibilities and level of experience. Our Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee gives considerable weight to our Chief Executive Officer's recommendations because of his direct knowledge of each executive officer's performance and contribution to our financial performance.

No other executive officer participates in the determination or recommendation of the amount or form of executive officer compensation, except that our Board or our Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee may discuss with our Chief Executive Officer or Chief Financial Officer our financial, operating and strategic business objectives, incentive targets or performance goals. The Board or the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee reviews and determines the appropriateness of the financial measures and performance goals, as well as assesses the degree of difficulty in achieving specific incentive targets and performance goals.

Role of Compensation Consultant

The Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee engages an independent compensation consultant to assist it by providing information, analysis, and other advice relating to our executive compensation program and the decisions resulting from its executive compensation review. For fiscal 2017, the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee retained Pearl Meyer to serve as its independent executive compensation consultant and to review the competitiveness of the Company's compensation program for our senior executive officers and non-employee directors. Pearl Meyer also advises the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee regarding various other executive and director compensation issues as requested.

None of the Company's management participated in the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee's decision to retain Pearl Meyer. Pearl Meyer reports directly to the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee, and the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee may replace Pearl Meyer or hire additional consultants at any time. Pearl Meyer attends meetings of the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee, as requested, and communicates with the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee Chairman between

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meetings; however, the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee, or the independent members of the Board, make all decisions regarding the compensation of the Company's executive officers.

Pearl Meyer provides various executive compensation services to the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee with respect to the Company's executive officers and other key employees pursuant to a written consulting agreement with the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee. The services Pearl Meyer provides under the agreement include advising the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee on the principal aspects of the Company's executive compensation program and evolving best practices, and providing market information and analysis regarding the competitiveness of the Company's program design.

The Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee regularly reviews the services provided by its outside consultants and believes that Pearl Meyer is independent in providing executive compensation consulting services. The Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee conducted a review of its relationship with Pearl Meyer in 2017, and determined that Pearl Meyer's work for the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee did not raise any conflicts of interest, consistent with the guidance provided under the Dodd-Frank Act, the SEC and NASDAQ Global Select Market.

The Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee continues to monitor the independence of its compensation consultant on a periodic basis.

Competitive Positioning

In June 2017, our Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee engaged Pearl Meyer to review our executive compensation programs. Pearl Meyer's review focused on analyzing market data drawn from a group of fifteen (15) peer group companies as described below (the "2017 Compensation Peer Group") and select compensation surveys. The market data from each of these sources was blended to develop market consensus levels for each of our executive officer's compensation by element and in total.

The 2017 Compensation Peer Group updated our prior peer group for merger and acquisition activity and changes in company size and included similarly-situated medical device and diagnostic companies that were identified by Pearl Meyer as companies with similar financial and growth characteristics and as competitors for executive talent based on the following criteria:

- Revenue of \$100 million to \$600 million;
- One-year revenue growth greater than or equal to 10%;
- Three-year revenue growth greater than or equal to 10%;
- Positive EBITDA;
- Market capitalization of \$500 million to \$4 billion; and
- Industry: Healthcare equipment or supplies, which includes medical device companies

The resulting 2017 Compensation Peer Group consisted of 15 companies that meet the industry criteria, at least three of the five financial criteria, and had either one or three-year revenue growth greater than 10%. The following companies comprised the 2017 Compensation Peer Group:

Abaxis, Inc.	Insulet Corporation
ABIOMED, Inc.	K2M Group Holdings, Inc.
AtriCure, Inc.	Merit Medical Systems, Inc.
Cantel Medical Corporation	Natus Medical Inc.

Cardiovascular Systems Inc. Nevro Corporation
Glaukos Corporation NxStage Medical, Inc.
Globus Medical, Inc. Penumbra, Inc.
ICU Medical, Inc.

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Certain information regarding the size and value of the 2017 Compensation Peer Group companies relative to us is set forth below (based on estimated information at the time of review in June 2017).

(In millions except employees)	Compensation Peer Group			
	Inogen	Low	High	Median
Revenue ⁽¹⁾	\$212	\$127	\$742	\$374
Market Capitalization	1,824	709	5,839	1,772
EBITDA ⁽²⁾	34	(42)	202	15

(1)Based on a twelve-month trailing at the time of the report.

(2)Represents earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization.

The compensation surveys used by Pearl Meyer in developing its market consensus were: Towers Watson – 2016 Top Management Compensation Survey (all industries), Pearl Meyer & Partners – 2016 Executive and Senior Management Survey (technology industry), and confidential surveys. For its analysis, Pearl Meyer emphasized data for companies within a revenue range comparable to our company.

In making its fiscal 2017 compensation decisions, the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee evaluated the target annual total direct compensation (annual base salary, annual cash incentives and long-term equity incentive) for each of our executive officers, including our Named Executive Officers. In determining its recommendations for the Board on executive compensation, the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee reviewed the market consensus data provided by Pearl Meyer. The Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee reviewed the market consensus data for each executive officer's base salary and annual target cash incentive and for each executive officer's long-term equity incentives but did not attempt to benchmark to any specific percentile. In conducting its evaluation, the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee also considered, among other factors, company performance, each element of compensation, the compensation package as a whole, each executive officer's past and expected future contribution to our business and our financial performance, and internal pay equity based on the impact on the business and performance, and retention.

We believe that this design allows us to meet the objectives of our executive compensation program, including attracting and retaining talented executives, while retaining flexibility to tailor compensation based on individual circumstances.

Executive Compensation Elements and Corporate Performance Measure

Base Salary

We provide an annual base salary to each of our executive officers, including our Named Executive Officers, to compensate them for services rendered during the year. Salaries are reviewed annually by the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee or, at the request of the committee, the independent members of our Board, and adjusted for the ensuing year based on (i) both qualitative and quantitative factors such as company performance, job level, responsibilities and prior experience and expertise, individual performance, and future potential, (ii) internal review of the executive officer's total compensation, individually and relative to our other executive officers with similar levels of responsibility within our organization and (iii) an evaluation of the compensation levels of

similarly-situated executive officers in our Compensation Peer Group and in our industry generally.

For fiscal 2017 base salaries, our Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee approved increases to the base salaries for each of our Named Executive Officers (other than Mr. Huggenberger) to bring levels closer to the midpoint range of the market consensus group data provided by Pearl Meyer. We considered the midpoint range as a general guideline for the appropriate level of base salaries but did not attempt to benchmark base salary to any specific percentile. In setting base salaries for 2017, we also considered the recommendations of the Chief Executive Officer regarding the compensation of each of the Named Executive Officers who reported directly to him, the Named Executive Officer's role and responsibilities within the company, and such other factors described above. We believe that this approach to setting base salary levels allows us to be competitive, while retaining flexibility to tailor compensation based

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on individual circumstances, including, for Mr. Wilkinson, his increased role within the company. Messrs. Wilkinson and Myers were promoted in fiscal year 2017, and the increases to their base salaries reflected the greater role and responsibilities for their new positions.

The 2017 base salaries for our Named Executive Officers were as follows and were effective on April 3, 2017 except as noted below:

Name	Fiscal 2016 Base Salary ⁽¹⁾	Fiscal 2017 Base Salary ⁽¹⁾	% Increase	
Scott Wilkinson ⁽²⁾	\$335,000	\$415,000	23.9	%
Alison Bauerlein ⁽³⁾	325,000	340,000	4.6	%
Matthew Scribner ⁽³⁾	285,000	295,000	3.5	%
Brenton Taylor ⁽³⁾	290,000	300,000	3.4	%
Byron Myers ⁽⁴⁾	215,000	245,000	14.0	%
Raymond Huggenberger ⁽⁵⁾	550,000	550,000	0.0	%

(1) Represents the highest annualized base salary established for the named executive officer during the year indicated.

(2) Mr. Wilkinson was promoted to Chief Executive Officer effective March 1, 2017. His 2017 base salary was increased to \$415,000 effective March 1, 2017 as a result of his promotion.

(3) The base increases for fiscal 2017 for Ms. Bauerlein, Mr. Scribner, and Mr. Taylor were effective April 3, 2017.

(4) Mr. Myers was promoted to Executive Vice President, Sales & Marketing effective January 1, 2017. His 2017 base salary was increased to \$245,000 effective January 1, 2017 as a result of his promotion.

(5) Mr. Huggenberger served as our Chief Executive Officer until March 1, 2017.

Cash Incentive Compensation

Overview of 2017 Incentive Plan. We maintained a cash executive incentive compensation plan for fiscal 2017 (the “2017 Incentive Plan”) for our eligible, non-commissioned employees, including our executive officers.

The 2017 Incentive Plan is intended to increase stockholder value and our success by motivating our employees, including our participating Named Executive Officers, to perform to the best of their abilities and achieve our objectives. The Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee determined the performance goals applicable to target awards under the 2017 Incentive Plan.

For fiscal 2017, as in past years, the corporate performance objective under the 2017 Incentive Plan was Adjusted EBITDA. We use Adjusted EBITDA to provide incentives for our employees to drive earnings growth and also make adjustments to exclude certain non-cash and other expenses that are not indicative of our core operating results. The 2017 Incentive Plan funded based on our actual achievement against this metric according to the formula set forth below:

Achievement Level (1)	Payout Percentage (2)
\$43.4 Million	0%
\$44.7 Million	25%

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\$46.0 Million	50%
\$47.2 Million	75%
\$48.5 Million	100%
\$50.8 Million	125%
\$53.1 Million	150%

(1) "Level" refers to the level of achievement of the target performance goal necessary to earn any incentive payout under the plan.

(2) The incentive payout percentage (as a percent of target incentive) will be determined using linear interpolation if actual results are greater than \$43.4 million but less than \$48.5 million for payouts up to 100% and using linear interpolation if actual results are greater than \$48.5 million but less than \$53.1 million for payouts up to 150%.

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The Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee reserves the right to increase, decrease, or eliminate any incentive payment that may be payable under the 2017 Incentive Plan, based on the factors it deems relevant.

Target Cash Incentive Opportunities. Each of our executive officers, including each of our Named Executive Officers, was assigned a target annual incentive compensation opportunity under the 2017 Incentive Plan, which was calculated as a percentage of his or her annual base salary for fiscal 2017. For fiscal 2017, our Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee approved increases to the target incentive percentages for certain of our Named Executive Officers as set forth below to bring their target cash incentive opportunities closer to the midpoint range of the market consensus group data provided by Pearl Meyer. In approving these increases, we also considered the recommendations of the Chief Executive Officer, the Named Executive Officer's role and responsibilities within the company, company performance, and such other factors described above. We did not benchmark target incentive opportunities to any specific percentile.

Following this review, we increased the target cash incentive percentage for the following Named Executive Officers in recognition of their promotions during fiscal 2017: Mr. Wilkinson from 60% in 2016 to 70% in 2017 and Mr. Myers from 30% in 2016 to 40% in 2017. We believe these increases were merited to recognize their increased roles within our company and remain market competitive for these roles.

The annual cash incentive compensation opportunities of the Named Executive Officers for fiscal 2017 were:

Name	2017 Target Annual Cash Incentive Compensation Opportunity (as a percentage of base salary) (%)	2017 Target Annual Cash Incentive Compensation Opportunity (\$)(1)	2017 Maximum Annual Cash Incentive Compensation Opportunity (\$)(2)
Scott Wilkinson ⁽³⁾	68.3	% \$ 274,700	\$ 412,050
Alison Bauerlein	40.0	% 130,000	195,000
Matthew Scribner	40.0	% 118,000	177,000
Brenton Taylor	40.0	% 120,000	180,000
Byron Myers	40.0	% 98,000	147,000

(1)Based on 100% of target.

(2)Based on 150% of target.

(3)Mr. Wilkinson was promoted to Chief Executive Officer on March 1, 2017. His target cash incentive percentage was increased from 60% to 70% effective March 1, 2017 as a result of his promotion.

2017 Incentive Plan Achievement

Following the end of fiscal 2017, our Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee determined our Adjusted EBITDA was \$50.8 million for fiscal 2017. Accordingly, the 2017 Incentive Plan funded at 125% of target and our executive officers, including our Named Executive Officers, received payment under the 2017 Incentive Plan at 125% of target levels. The actual amount of each Named Executive Officer's payment under the 2017 Incentive

Plan is set forth in the “Non-Equity Incentive Plan” compensation column in the Summary Compensation Table below.

Long-Term Incentive Compensation

We believe long-term incentive compensation is an effective means for focusing our executive officers, including the Named Executive Officers, on driving increased stockholder value over a multi-year period, provides a meaningful reward for appreciation in our stock price and long-term value creation, and motivates them to remain employed with us.

This approach aligns the contributions of our executive officers with the long-term interests of our stockholders and allows them to participate in any future appreciation in our common stock. In fiscal 2017, we reviewed our long-term incentive compensation program, including the methodology and goals, and determined that it is in the best interests of the company and our stockholders to shift to a value-based approach and introduce full-value awards – restricted stock

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and restricted stock units – to our executives, including our Named Executive Officers, rather than stock options. In making this determination, we consulted with Pearl Meyer and reviewed the compensation of our peer companies. The shift to full-value awards is designed to minimize the variability of the value of equity grants due to changes in our stock price and further incentivizes our executives to create maximum stockholder return.

We determine long-term incentive compensation for our executive officers as part of our annual compensation review and after considering a competitive market analysis, the recommendations of our Chief Executive Officer (except regarding his own long-term incentive compensation), the outstanding equity holdings of each executive officer, the projected impact of the proposed awards on our earnings, our outstanding company performance in fiscal 2016 and their contributions towards achieving performance, and the other factors described above. For fiscal 2017, we placed a greater emphasis on the upper quartile of the competitive market analysis as a reference for setting the maximum award opportunities that may be earned with performance as compared to prior years in recognition of the strong company performance and the contributions of our executive officers in achieving that performance. We did not benchmark long-term incentive compensation to any specific percentile.

In August 2017, the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee recommended, and the independent members of the Board approved, equity awards to our Named Executive Officers in the form of RSAs (or RSUs, in the case of Ms. Bauerlein) in the amounts and on the terms set forth below:

Name	Restricted Stock Awards		Restricted Stock Units		Total Equity Awards of Restricted Stock	Equity Awards (Aggregate Grant Date Fair Value)
	Time-based	Performance and Time-based	Time-based	Performance and Time-based		
Scott Wilkinson	13,112	13,111	-	-	26,223	\$2,099,949
Alison Bauerlein	-	-	4,043	4,042	8,085	\$647,458
Matthew Scribner	2,131	2,130	-	-	4,261	\$341,232
Brenton Taylor	2,131	2,130	-	-	4,261	\$341,232
Byron Myers	3,415	3,414	-	-	6,829	\$546,878

The time-based awards vest 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date and 1/16th vest quarterly thereafter subject to the Named Executive Officer's continued service with us.

The performance-based awards are separated into three substantially equal tranches and are earned based on our achievements against Adjusted Operating Income targets for 2017, 2018, and 2019, respectively, and each tranche vests following the end of each performance period on March 1, subject to the Named Executive Officer's continued service with us on the applicable vesting date. If, prior to the end of any performance, there is a "change in control" (as defined in the 2014 Equity Incentive Plan), then shares corresponding to that performance period are achieved at target and will vest as of immediately prior to such change in control.

The performance-based awards are earned based on our achievement of Adjusted Operating Income for the performance period that applies to each tranche. The Adjusted Operating Income performance measure has a sliding

scale so each Named Executive Officer may achieve from 0% to 100% of the target award amount. The achievement percentage for the performance-based awards is determined using a linear interpolation if actual results are greater the minimum amount but less than 100% target.

The following table shows the fiscal 2017 actual payout level for the first tranche of the performance-based awards, which were based on achievement of fiscal 2017 Adjusted Operating Income.

Performance Period	Adjusted Operating Income Threshold	Adjusted Operating Income Target	Adjusted Operating Income Actual
Fiscal year 2017	\$22.9 million	\$28.5 million	\$37.4 million
Payout %	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%

The Adjusted Operating Income targets for the second and third performance periods, or fiscal year 2018 and 2019, respectively, are based on Adjusted Operating Income growth percentages of 22% and 20%, respectively. Adjusted Operating Income growth for the second performance period is based on the Company's growth in Adjusted Operating Income from fiscal year 2017 to fiscal year 2018 and the third performance period is based on the Company's growth in Adjusted Operating Income from fiscal year 2018 to fiscal year 2019.

Retirement, Welfare and Health Benefits

Our executive officers are eligible to participate in our employee benefit programs on the same basis as our other full-time, salaried employees. We sponsor a Section 401(k) profit-sharing plan, which is intended to qualify for favorable tax treatment under Section 401(a) of the Code. All of our employees, including the Named Executive Officers, are eligible to participate on the first day of the month following the date of hire. The Section 401(k) plan includes a salary deferral arrangement under which participants may elect to defer up to 80% of their current eligible compensation not over the statutorily prescribed limit and have their compensation deferral contributed to the Section 401(k) plan. The Company began matching contributions to this plan for all eligible employees in 2017.

Our health and welfare benefits include medical, dental and vision benefits, long-term disability insurance, basic life insurance coverage, health savings accounts, and accidental death and dismemberment insurance. We design our employee benefits programs to be affordable and competitive in relation to the market, and compliant with applicable laws and practices. We adjust our employee benefits programs as needed based upon changes in applicable laws and market practices.

Perquisites and Other Personal Benefits

We do not provide perquisites or other personal benefits to our executive officers, including the Named Executive Officers, except in situations where we believe it is appropriate to assist an individual in the performance of his or her duties, to make our executive officers more efficient and effective, and for recruitment and retention purposes. During 2017, none of the Named Executive Officers received perquisites or other personal benefits that were, in the aggregate, \$10,000 or more for such individual.

In the future, we may provide perquisites or other personal benefits in limited circumstances, such as those described in the preceding paragraph. All future practices with respect to perquisites or other personal benefits for executive officers will be approved and subject to periodic review by the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee.

Employment Agreements

We have entered into written employment offer letters with each of our executive officers, including the Named Executive Officers. Each of these agreements was approved by our Board or the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee.

In filling each of our executive positions, our Board and the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee recognized the need to develop competitive compensation packages to attract qualified candidates in a dynamic labor market. Our Board and the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee were sensitive to the need to integrate new executive officers into the executive compensation structure that we were seeking to develop, balancing both competitive and internal equity considerations.

For information on the specific terms and conditions of the employment offer letters of the Named Executive Officer, see the discussion of "Employment Agreements for Executive Officers" below.

Post-Employment Compensation

The employment agreements we have entered into with our executive officers, including the Named Executive Officers, include certain change in control severance arrangements.

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In addition, the 2014 Equity Incentive Plan (the “Plan”) provides all employees, including our Named Executive Officers with the following vesting acceleration benefits: in the event of an “involuntary termination” (as defined in the Plan) on or within twelve (12) months following a “change in control” (as defined in the Plan), the participant will fully vest in and have the right to exercise all of his or her outstanding options and stock appreciation rights, including shares as to which such awards would not otherwise be vested or exercisable, all restrictions on restricted stock and restricted stock units will lapse, and, with respect to awards with performance-based vesting, all performance goals or other vesting criteria will be deemed achieved at one hundred percent (100%) of target levels and all other terms and conditions met.

For the performance-based awards granted in 2017, if, prior to the end of any performance period, there is a “change in control” (as defined in the 2014 Equity Incentive Plan), then shares corresponding to that performance period are achieved at target and will vest as of immediately prior to such change in control.

Having reasonable and competitive post-employment compensation arrangements in place is essential to attracting and retaining highly-qualified executive officers. Our post-employment compensation arrangements are designed to provide reasonable compensation to executive officers who leave us under certain circumstances to facilitate their transition to new employment as well as to encourage such employees to ease any transition that may be required in the context of a change in control. Further, we seek to mitigate any potential employer liability and avoid future disputes or litigation by requiring a departing executive officer to sign a separation and release agreement acceptable to us as a condition to receiving post-employment compensation payments or benefits.

We do not consider specific amounts payable under these post-employment compensation arrangements when establishing annual compensation. We believe, however, these arrangements are necessary to offer compensation packages that are competitive.

These arrangements align the interests of management and stockholders when considering the long-term future for the Company. The primary purpose of these arrangements is to keep our most senior executive officers focused on pursuing corporate transaction activity in the best interests of stockholders regardless of whether those transactions may cause their own job loss.

Except for the performance-based RSA and RSU awards, all payments and benefits if a change-in-control of ours occurs are payable only if there is a subsequent qualifying loss of employment by an executive officer (a so-called “double-trigger” arrangement). We use this double-trigger arrangement to protect against losing retention power following a change in control of the Company and to avoid windfalls to the executives, both of which could occur if vesting accelerated automatically because of the transaction.

For information on the change in control severance agreements for the Named Executive Officers, and an estimate of the potential payments and benefits payable under these agreements as of the end of fiscal 2017, see “Potential Payments Upon Termination and Upon Termination Following a Change in Control” below.

Other Compensation Policies and Practices

Policy Prohibiting Hedging or Pledging of Our Equity Securities

Our insider trading compliance policy prohibits all our employees, including our executive officers, and the members of our Board from engaging in derivative securities transactions, including hedging, regarding our common stock and from pledging company securities as collateral or holding company securities in a margin account.

Tax and Accounting Considerations

Deductibility of Executive Compensation

Generally, Code Section 162(m) disallows public companies a tax deduction for federal income tax purposes of remuneration in excess of \$1 million paid to their chief executive officer and each of the three other most highly-compensated executive officers (other than the chief executive officer and chief financial officer) whose compensation is required to be disclosed to our stockholders under the Exchange Act in any taxable year. Under a transition rule in the

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regulations promulgated under Code Section 162(m) that applies to companies, such as ours, that become subject to Code Section 162(m) by reason of becoming publicly held, the deductibility of our compensation payments currently is not subject to the limitations of Code Section 162(m) if the compensation is paid under a compensation arrangement that was in existence before the effective date of the initial public offering and certain other requirements are met. This transition period for us expires at our Annual Meeting of stockholders in 2018.

Prior to 2018, Code Section 162(m) provided an additional exception that stated that remuneration in excess of \$1 million to employees that are subject to the Code Section 162(m) deduction limits may only be deducted if it is “performance-based compensation” within the meaning of Code Section 162(m) or qualifies for one of the other exemptions from the deductibility limit.

Recent tax reform legislation eliminated the exception for “performance-based” compensation beginning in 2018 and expanded the number of individuals covered by Section 162(m) of the Code and, subject to certain exceptions for compensation payable pursuant to a “written binding contract” in effect on November 2, 2017 that has not been subsequently materially modified. As a result, we anticipate we will not have the ability to make use of the “performance-based compensation” exception to exempt remuneration payable to employees that are subject to the Code Section 162(m) deduction limits.

While the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee considers the deductibility of compensation as a factor in making compensation decisions, the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee retains the flexibility to provide compensation that is consistent with our goals for our executive compensation program even if such compensation is not fully tax deductible. The Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee may make decisions that result in compensation expense that is not fully deductible under Section 162(m) of the Code.

Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation

We follow the Financial Accounting Standard Board’s Accounting Standards Codification Topic 718 (“FASB ASC Topic 718”) for our stock-based compensation awards. FASB ASC Topic 718 requires us to measure the compensation expense for all share-based payment awards made to our employees and members of our Board, including options to purchase shares of our common stock and other stock awards, based on the grant date “fair value” of these awards. This calculation is performed for accounting purposes and reported in the executive compensation tables required by the federal securities laws, even though the recipient of the awards may realize no value from their awards.

Executive Employment Arrangements

Scott Wilkinson

We entered into an amended and restated employment agreement with Scott Wilkinson, our Chief Executive Officer, effective March 1, 2017. As of January 1, 2017, Mr. Wilkinson’s base salary was \$335,000 and he was eligible to receive an annual performance incentive target of 60% of his base salary. In connection with Mr. Wilkinson’s promotion as of March 1, 2017, Mr. Wilkinson’s base salary increased to \$415,000 with an increase in his 2017 annual performance incentive target from 60% to 70% of his base salary. Effective February 12, 2018, the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee approved an increase of Mr. Wilkinson’s base salary to \$499,000.

Mr. Wilkinson is entitled under his employment agreement to the following severance and change of control benefits upon certain qualifying terminations.

If Mr. Wilkinson's employment is terminated without "cause" (excluding by reason of death or disability) or he resigns for "good reason" (as such terms are defined in the employment agreement), he will be eligible to receive the following benefits if he timely signs and does not revoke a release of claims:

• if outside the Change in Control Period, continued payment of his base salary for a period of 24 months (collectively, the "CEO Severance Payments"); and

• throughout the period during which he would be able to obtain COBRA coverage, Mr. Wilkinson and his dependents will only be required to pay the portion of the costs of medical benefits as Mr. Wilkinson was required to pay as of the date of his termination, or Mr. Wilkinson will receive taxable monthly payments for the equivalent period in the event the Company determines that the COBRA subsidy could violate applicable law (the "CEO COBRA Benefits").

In the event any of the amounts provided for under this employment agreement or otherwise payable to Mr. Wilkinson would constitute "parachute payments" within the meaning of Section 280G of the Internal Revenue Code and could be subject to the related excise tax, Mr. Wilkinson would be entitled to receive either full payment of benefits under this employment agreement or such lesser amount which would result in no portion of the benefits being subject to the excise tax, whichever results in the greater amount of after-tax benefits to Mr. Wilkinson. The employment agreement does not require us to provide any tax gross-up payments.

Alison Bauerlein, Brenton Taylor, Matthew Scribner, and Byron Myers

We entered into an amended and restated employment agreement with Alison Bauerlein, our executive vice president, finance and chief financial officer, corporate treasurer and corporate secretary, Brenton Taylor, our executive vice president, engineering, Matthew Scribner, our executive vice president, operations, and Byron Myers, our executive vice president, sales and marketing, effective January 1, 2017, with respect to Mr. Myers and October 1, 2013, with respect to Ms. Bauerlein and Messrs. Taylor and Scribner. Effective February 12, 2018, the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee approved base salary increases for each of Ms. Bauerlein, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Scribner and Mr. Myers. Ms. Bauerlein's current base salary is \$355,000 and she is eligible to receive an annual performance incentive target of 40% of her base salary. Mr. Taylor's current base salary is \$310,000 and he is eligible to receive an annual performance incentive target of 40% of his base salary. Mr. Scribner's current base salary is \$303,000 and he is eligible to receive an annual performance incentive target of 40% of his base salary. Mr. Myer's current base salary is \$300,000 and he is eligible to receive an annual performance incentive target of 40% of his base salary.

Each of Ms. Bauerlein, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Scribner, and Mr. Myers is entitled under his or her respective employment agreement to the following severance and change of control benefits upon certain qualifying terminations.

If the Named Executive Officer's employment is terminated without "cause" (excluding by reason of death or disability) or the Named Executive Officer resigns for "good reason" (as such terms are defined in the employment agreement) outside of the period beginning three (3) months before a change in control (as defined in the employment agreement) and ending twelve (12) months after a change in control (the "Change in Control Period"), such Named Executive Officer will be eligible to receive the following benefits if he or she timely signs and does not revoke a release of claims:

• Continued payment of his or her base salary for a period of 12 months (the "NEO Severance Payments"); and

• Throughout the period during which he or she would be able to obtain COBRA coverage, the named executive and his or her eligible dependents will only be required to pay the portion of the costs of medical benefits as he or she was required to pay as of the date of his termination, or he or she will receive taxable monthly payments for the equivalent period in the event the Company determines that the COBRA subsidy could violate applicable law (the "NEO COBRA Benefits").

If, during the Change of Control Period, the Named Executive Officer's employment is terminated without cause (excluding by reason of death or disability) or he or she resigns for good reason, he or she will be eligible to receive the NEO Severance Payments and NEO COBRA Benefits, however the NEO Severance Payments will continue for a period of 24 months.

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In the event any of the amounts provided for under an employment agreement or otherwise payable to the Named Executive Officer would constitute “parachute payments” within the meaning of Section 280G of the Internal Revenue Code and could be subject to the related excise tax, the Named Executive Officer would be entitled to receive either full payment of benefits under the employment agreement or such lesser amount which would result in no portion of the benefits being subject to the excise tax, whichever results in the greater amount of after-tax benefits to the Named Executive Officer. None of the aforementioned employment agreements require us to provide any tax gross-up payments.

Raymond Huggenberger

We entered into an amended and restated employment agreement with Raymond Huggenberger, our former Chief Executive Officer, effective October 1, 2013. This agreement terminated effective March 1, 2017 when Mr. Huggenberger resigned as Chief Executive Officer.

Mr. Huggenberger was entitled under his employment agreement to the following severance and change of control benefits upon certain qualifying terminations.

If Mr. Huggenberger’s employment was terminated without “cause” (excluding by reason of death or disability) or he resigned for “good reason” (as such terms are defined in the employment agreement), outside of the period beginning three (3) months before a change in control (as defined in the employment agreement) and ending twelve (12) months after a change in control (the “Change in Control Period”), he was eligible to receive the following benefits if he timely signed and did not revoke a release of claims:

- Continued payment of his base salary for a period of twenty-four (24) months (collectively, the “CEO Severance Payments”); and

- Throughout the period during which he would be able to obtain COBRA coverage, Mr. Huggenberger and his dependents were only required to pay the portion of the costs of medical benefits as Mr. Huggenberger was required to pay as of the date of his termination, or Mr. Huggenberger would receive taxable monthly payments for the equivalent period in the event the Company determined that the COBRA subsidy could violate applicable law (the “CEO COBRA Benefits”).

If, during the Change of Control Period, Mr. Huggenberger’s employment was terminated without “cause” (excluding by reason of death or disability) or he resigned for “good reason”, he was eligible to receive the CEO Severance Payments and CEO COBRA Benefits, however the CEO Severance Payments would continue for a period of 36 months.

In the event any of the amounts provided for under this employment agreement or otherwise payable to Mr. Huggenberger would have constituted “parachute payments” within the meaning of Section 280G of the Internal Revenue Code and could be subject to the related excise tax, Mr. Huggenberger would have been entitled to receive either full payment of benefits under this employment agreement or such lesser amount which would result in no portion of the benefits being subject to the excise tax, whichever would have resulted in the greater amount of after-tax benefits to Mr. Huggenberger. The employment agreement did not require us to provide any tax gross-up payments.

Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee Report

The Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee has reviewed and discussed with management the Compensation Discussion and Analysis and, based on such review and discussions, the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee recommended to our Board that the Compensation Discussion and Analysis be included in this proxy statement and Inogen’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017.

Respectfully submitted by the members of the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee of the Board:

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The Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee Report does not constitute soliciting material, and shall not be deemed to be filed or incorporated by reference into any other filing by Inogen under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, except to the extent Inogen specifically incorporates the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee Report by reference therein.

2017 Summary Compensation Table

The following table, footnotes, and narrative provide information regarding the compensation awarded to, or earned by, our executive officers, including each of our Named Executive Officers, during 2017, 2016, and 2015.

Name and Principal Position ⁽¹⁾	Year	Non-Equity					Compensation Total	
		Salary	Bonus	Stock Awards ⁽²⁾	Option Awards ⁽³⁾	Incentive Plan Compensation ⁽⁴⁾		All Other Compensation ⁽⁵⁾
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	
Scott Wilkinson, Chief Executive Officer and President, Director	2017	\$402,177	\$ —	\$2,099,949 ⁽⁶⁾	\$ —	\$ 346,240	\$ —	\$ 2,848,366
	2016	336,289	—	—	1,441,615	301,500	—	2,079,404
	2015	278,600	—	—	1,101,469	160,707	—	1,540,776
Alison Bauerlein, Executive Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer	2017	\$336,251	\$ —	\$647,458 ⁽⁷⁾	\$ —	\$ 168,126	\$ 5,400 ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 1,157,236
	2016	326,250	—	—	1,272,013	195,000	—	1,793,263
	2015	293,461	—	—	1,101,469	169,276	—	1,564,207
Brenton Taylor, Executive Vice President, Engineering	2017	\$297,500	\$ —	\$341,232 ⁽⁸⁾	\$ —	\$ 148,750	\$ 5,400 ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 792,882
	2016	291,300	—	—	1,060,012	174,000	—	1,525,312
Matthew Scribner, Executive Vice President, Operations	2017	\$292,501	\$ —	\$341,232 ⁽⁹⁾	\$ —	\$ 146,250	\$ 5,400 ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 785,383
	2016	286,096	—	—	848,009	171,000	—	1,305,105
Byron Myers, Executive Vice President, Sales and Marketing	2017	\$245,001	\$ —	\$546,878 ⁽¹⁰⁾	\$ —	\$ 122,212	\$ 5,400 ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 919,490
	2017	\$129,073	\$ —	\$ —	\$281,030 ⁽¹¹⁾	\$ —	\$ 38,733 ⁽¹²⁾	\$ 448,836

Raymond Huggenberger, Director and former Chief Executive Officer	2016	552,116	—	—	1,865,620	618,750	—	3,036,486
	2015	480,308	—	—	1,468,626	484,837	—	2,433,770

- (1) The titles and capacities set forth above are as of the Record Date. Mr. Huggenberger retired as Chief Executive Officer effective as of March 1, 2017 and Scott Wilkinson was promoted to Chief Executive Officer effective as of March 1, 2017, prior to which he held the position of President and Chief Operating Officer.
- (2) The amounts reported in the Stock Awards column represent the aggregate grant date fair value of time-based RSUs and RSAs and performance-based RSUs and RSAs granted under our Plan to each of our Named Executive Officers in 2017 calculated in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718. The grant date fair value of time-based RSUs and RSAs is determined using the fair value of our common stock on the date of grant, and the grant date fair value of performance-based RSUs and RSAs is calculated based on the fair value of our common stock on the date of grant and probable outcome of the performance measures for applicable performance period as of the date on which the performance-based RSUs and RSAs are granted. This estimated fair value for performance-based RSUs and RSAs is different from (and lower than) the maximum value of performance-based RSUs and RSAs set forth below. These amounts do not necessarily correspond to the actual value recognized by our Named Executive Officers. For a discussion of valuation assumptions, see the notes to our audited financial statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017, filed with the SEC on February 27, 2018.
- (3) The amounts reported in the Option Awards column represent the grant date fair value of stock option awards granted to each of our Named Executive Officers in 2016 and 2015, respectively, and to Mr. Huggenberger in 2017, in each case calculated in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718. For a discussion of valuation assumptions, see the notes to our audited financial statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017, filed with the SEC on February 27, 2018. For 2017, no option awards were granted to our Named Executive Officers other than Mr. Huggenberger.
- (4) The amounts reported in the Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation column represent amounts earned by each of our Named Executive Officers under and payable under the 2017 Incentive Plan, 2016 Incentive Plan and 2015 Incentive Plan, all of which were paid in the subsequent fiscal year.

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- (5) Reflects \$5,400 for the Named Executive Officers, which represents the maximum matching contributions made by the Company to the Company's 401(k) savings plan for the benefit of the Named Executive Officers, which is also the same maximum amount applicable to each participating employee for 2017. We did not match 401(k) contributions in 2016 or 2015.
- (6) Includes the grant date probable value of \$1,200,010 for time-based RSAs and \$899,939 for performance-based RSAs. The value of the maximum potential payout for such performance-based RSAs is \$1,199,919.
- (7) Includes the grant date probable value of \$370,015 for time-based RSUs and \$277,443 for performance-based RSUs. The value of the maximum potential payout for such performance-based RSUs is \$369,924.
- (8) Includes the grant date probable value of \$195,029 for time-based RSAs and \$146,203 for performance-based RSAs. The value of the maximum potential payout for such performance-based RSAs is \$194,938.
- (9) Includes the grant date probable value of \$195,029 for time-based RSAs and \$146,203 for performance-based RSAs. The value of the maximum potential payout for such performance-based RSAs is \$194,938.
- (10) Includes the grant date probable value of \$312,541 for time-based RSAs and \$234,337 for performance-based RSAs. The value of the maximum potential payout for such performance-based RSAs is \$312,449.
- (11) Reflects option award granted to Mr. Huggenberger as a member of the Board on the date of our 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders under the terms of our non-employee director compensation program. For further information regarding the equity compensation of our non-employee directors, see the section titled "Director Compensation" above.
- (12) The amount reported in the All Other Compensation column for Mr. Huggenberger reflects an amount of \$5,400 in matching contributions made by the Company to the Company's 401(k) savings plan for the benefit of Mr. Huggenberger (which was the maximum amount applicable to Mr. Huggenberger) and cash compensation of \$33,333 earned for Board membership. For further information regarding the cash compensation of our non-employee directors, see the section titled "Director Compensation" above.

Grants of Plan-Based Awards in 2017

The following table provides information regarding grants of plan-based awards to each of our Named Executive Officers during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017. For more information, please refer to the section titled “Executive Compensation-Compensation Discussion and Analysis.”

Name	Grant Date	Estimated Future Payouts Under Non-Equity Incentive Plan Awards (\$) ⁽¹⁾		Estimated Future Payments Under Equity Incentive Plan Awards (#) ⁽²⁾		All Stock Awards: Number of Shares of Stock or Units	All Option Awards: Number of Securities Underlying Options	Exercise or Base Price of Option	Grant Date Fair Value of Stock and Option Awards ⁽⁵⁾
		Target	Maximum	Target	Maximum	(#) ⁽³⁾	(#) ⁽⁴⁾	(\$/share)	
Scott Wilkinson	3/9/2017	\$ 274,700	\$ 412,050	-	-				
	8/8/2017					13,112	-	\$ —	\$ 1,200,010
	8/8/2017			13,111	13,111				\$ 899,939
Alison Bauerlein	3/9/2017	\$ 130,000	\$ 195,000	-	-				
	8/8/2017					4,043	-	\$ —	\$ 370,015
	8/8/2017			4,042	4,042				\$ 277,443
Brenton Taylor	3/9/2017	\$ 120,000	\$ 180,000	-	-				
	8/8/2017					2,131	-	\$ —	\$ 195,029
	8/8/2017			2,130	2,130				\$ 146,203
Matthew Scribner	3/9/2017	\$ 118,000	\$ 177,000	-	-				
	8/8/2017					2,131	-	\$ —	\$ 195,029
	8/8/2017			2,130	2,130				\$ 146,203
Byron Myers	3/9/2017	\$ 98,000	\$ 147,000	-	-				
	8/8/2017					3,415	-	\$ —	\$ 312,541
	8/8/2017			3,414	3,414				\$ 234,337
	5/11/2017	\$ -	\$ -	-	-	-	10,000	\$ 83.30	\$ 281,030

Raymond
Huggenberger

- (1) This column represents awards granted under our 2017 Incentive Plan. These columns show the awards that were possible at the target and maximum levels of performance. The actual amounts paid to our Named Executive Officers are set forth in the “Summary Compensation Table” above, and the calculation of the actual amounts paid is discussed more fully in the “Compensation Discussion and Analysis—Cash Incentive Compensation” section above.
- (2) This column represents awards of performance-based RSUs and RSAs granted under our 2014 Equity Incentive Plan. These columns show the awards that were possible at the target and maximum levels of performance.
- (3) This column represents awards of time-based RSUs and RSAs granted under our 2014 Equity Incentive Plan. The time-based RSUs and RSAs vest over four years, with 25% vesting one year after the vesting commencement date and the remainder vesting quarterly thereafter. The vesting commencement date for these awards is September 1, 2017.
- (4) This column represents stock options granted under our 2014 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (5) The amounts in this column represent the grant date fair market value of stock and option awards granted in fiscal 2017 and calculated in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718. These amounts do not necessarily correspond to the actual value recognized by our Named Executive Officers. For a discussion of valuation assumptions, see the notes to our audited financial statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017, filed with the SEC on February 27, 2018.

The 2017 Incentive Plan reached 125% of target and was approved by the Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee, on February 22, 2018.

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Outstanding Equity Awards at 2017 Fiscal Year-End

The following table presents certain information concerning equity awards held by our named executive officers, as of December 31, 2017.

Name	Grant Date	Option Awards			Stock Awards			Equity Incentive Plan Awards:	Equity Incentive Plan Awards:
		Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options:	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options:	Exercise Price	Expiration Date	Number of Shares or Units of Stock that Have Not Vested	Market Value of Shares or Units of Stock that Have Not Vested ⁽¹⁾	Number of Shares, Units or Rights That Have Not Vested	Market Payout Value of Unearned Shares, Units or Rights That Have Not Vested ⁽¹⁾
Scott Wilkinson	3/27/2008	6,667	(2) -	\$ 2.40	3/26/2018	-	-	-	-
	3/28/2012	23,984	(3) -	\$ 0.81	3/27/2022	-	-	-	-
	10/10/2013	26,392	(4) 6,946	\$ 8.37	10/9/2023	-	-	-	-
	4/1/2014	7,376	(5) 17,042	\$ 16.62	3/31/2021	-	-	-	-
	5/15/2015	29,687	(6) 45,313	\$ 38.54	5/14/2022	-	-	-	-
	5/12/2016	-	(7) 85,000	\$ 44.19	5/11/2023	-	-	-	-
	8/8/2017	-	-	\$ -	-	13,112	(8) \$1,561,377	13,111	(9) \$1,561,258
Alison Bauerlein	3/27/2008	31,823	(2) -	\$ 2.40	3/26/2018	-	-	-	-
	2/10/2009	5,000	(10) -	\$ 0.60	2/9/2019	-	-	-	-
	10/11/2011	1,685	(11) -	\$ 0.75	10/10/2021	-	-	-	-
	3/28/2012	17,946	(3) -	\$ 0.81	3/27/2022	-	-	-	-
	10/10/2013	22,869	(4) 6,976	\$ 8.37	10/9/2023	-	-	-	-
	4/1/2014	43,540	(5) 21,771	\$ 16.62	3/31/2021	-	-	-	-
	5/15/2015	29,687	(6) 45,313	\$ 38.54	5/14/2022	-	-	-	-
	5/12/2016	-	(7) 75,000	\$ 44.19	5/11/2023	-	-	-	-

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