

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 14A**

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on July 1, 2016.**

**AKORN, INC.**

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting  
**For holders as of:** May 11, 2016  
**Date:** July 1, 2016    **Time:** 10:00 AM  
**Location:** 1925 West Field Court  
Suite 300  
Lake Forest, Illinois 60045



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We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

**See the reverse side of this notice to obtain  
proxy materials and voting instructions.**

## — Before You Vote —

### How to Access the Proxy Materials

**Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:**

NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT                      ANNUAL REPORT

**How to View Online:**

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## — How To Vote —

### Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** All shareholders of record as of May 11, 2016 (or holders in street name who have obtained a valid proxy) may vote in person at the meeting. At the meeting you will be required to show valid proof of ownership and a form of government-issued photo identification. Detailed directions for voting in person can be found in our proxy statement for the 2016 annual meeting.

**Vote By Internet:** To vote now by Internet, go to [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com). Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow →  (located on the following page) available and follow the instructions.

**Vote By Mail:** You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

## Voting Items

The Board of Directors recommends you vote

FOR ALL of the following:

1. Election of Directors

**Nominees:**

- |                          |                           |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 01) John Kapoor, PhD     | 05) Steven Meyer          |
| 02) Kenneth Abramowitz   | 06) Terry Allison Rappuhn |
| 03) Adrienne Graves, PhD | 07) Brian Tambi           |
| 04) Ronald Johnson       | 08) Alan Weinstein        |

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposals:

2. Proposal to ratify the appointment of BDO USA, LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for year ending December 31, 2016.
3. Proposal to approve, through a non-binding advisory vote, the Company's executive compensation program as described in the Company's 2016 proxy statement.

**NOTE:** Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.



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