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Denali Therapeutics Inc.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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DENALI THERAPEUTICS INC.

To Be Held On:

May 30, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.

at 161 Oyster Point Blvd., South San Francisco, California 94080, USA

COMPANY NUMBER	
ACCOUNT NUMBER	
CONTROL NUMBER	

Directions to the 2019 annual meeting can be found at https://denalitherapeutics.com/investors

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- Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders
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1. Election of Directors:	 Ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for our fiscal year ending December 31, 2019.
NOMINEES: Peter Klein	
Robert Nelsen Vicki Sato, Ph.D.	THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR" THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND "FOR" PROPOSAL 2.
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