
AURINIA PHARMACEUTICALS INC.

AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER

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AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER PURPOSE

The purpose of the Audit Committee (the “**Committee**”) of the Board of Directors of Aurinia Pharmaceuticals Inc. (the “**Company**”) shall be to assist the Board of Directors of the Company (the “**Board**”) in its oversight of (i) the quality and integrity of the financial statements of the Company, (ii) the Company’s compliance with legal and regulatory requirements, (iii) the accounting and financial management processes of the Company, and the effectiveness of the Company’s internal controls over financial reporting, (iv) the quality and integrity of the annual audit of the Company’s financial statements, including the independence and qualifications of the Company’s independent auditor.

MEMBERSHIP

1. Composition

The Committee shall consist of no fewer than three (3) members. None of the members of the Committee shall be an officer or employee of the Company or any of its subsidiaries, and each member of the Committee shall be an independent director (in accordance with the definition of “independent director” and “independent” established from time to time under the requirements or guidelines for audit committee service under applicable securities laws (“**Securities Laws**”) and the rules of any stock exchange (“**Exchange Rules**”) on which the Company’s shares are listed for trading.

2. Appointment and Replacement of Committee Members

Any member of the Committee may be removed or replaced at any time by the Board and shall automatically cease to be a member of the Committee upon ceasing to be a director. The Board may fill vacancies on the Committee by election from among its members. The Board shall fill any vacancy if the membership of the Committee is less than three directors. If and whenever a vacancy shall exist on the Committee, the remaining members may exercise all its power so long as a quorum remains in office. Subject to the foregoing, the members of the Committee shall be elected by the Board annually and each member of the Committee shall hold office as such until the next annual meeting of shareholders after his or her election or until his or her successor shall be duly elected and qualified.

3. Financial Literacy

All members of the Committee should be “financially literate” (as that term may be defined from time to time under the requirements or guidelines for audit committee service under applicable Securities Laws and the Exchange Rules) or must become financially literate within a reasonable period of time after his or her appointment to the Committee.

In addition, at least one member must have past employment experience in finance or accounting, requisite professional certification in accounting or any other comparable experience or background which results in the individual’s financial sophistication. Unless otherwise determined by the Board, at least one member of the Committee shall be an “audit committee financial expert” as that term may be defined from time to time under applicable Securities Laws.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES

The principal responsibilities and duties of the Committee in serving the purposes outlined above in this charter are set forth below. These duties are set forth as a guide with the understanding that the Committee will carry them out in a manner that is appropriate given the Company's needs and circumstances. The Committee may supplement them as appropriate and may establish policies and procedures from time to time that it deems necessary or advisable in fulfilling its responsibilities.

A. INDEPENDENT AUDITOR

1. *Appointment and Oversight of Independent Auditor.* The Committee recommends to the Board for nomination the independent auditor to examine the Company's accounts, controls and financial statements. The Committee has sole responsibility for the compensation, retention, oversight and, if necessary, termination of any independent auditor (including resolution of disagreements between the Company's management and the independent auditor regarding financial reporting) for the purpose of preparing or issuing an audit report or performing other audit, review or attest services for the Company, and the independent auditor and will report directly to the Committee.

2. *Auditor Independence and Qualifications*

(a) The Committee is responsible for assessing the independent auditor's qualifications, performance and independence annually, and for taking, or recommending that the full Board take, appropriate action to oversee the independence of the independent auditor. In connection therewith, the Committee will:

(i) make sure it reviews, on an annual basis, all relationships between the independent auditor and the Company, including those described in the formal written statement that the Committee obtains annually from the independent auditor under applicable requirements of the Canadian generally accepted auditing standards (CAS) and the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (the "PCAOB") related to the independent auditor's communications with the Committee concerning independence; and

(ii) actively engage in a dialogue with the independent auditor with respect to any disclosed relationships or services that may impact the objectivity and independence of the independent auditor.

(b) The Committee will obtain and review, at least annually, a report from the independent auditor describing:

(i) the independent auditor's internal quality-control procedures; and

(ii) any material issues raised by the most recent internal quality-control review, peer review Canadian Public Accountability Board ("CPAB") or PCAOB review of the independent auditor, or by any governmental or professional authority in any inquiry or investigation, within the preceding five years, regarding any independent audit carried out by the independent auditor, and any steps taken to address any such issues.

(c) The Committee is responsible for reviewing and evaluating the lead audit partner of the independent auditor and overseeing the rotation of the lead audit partner as required by applicable

law. In making its evaluation, the Committee should take into account the opinions of management and the independent auditor.

(d) The Committee will set policies for the Company's hiring of employees or former employees of the present and former independent auditor.

3. *Approval of Audit and Non-Audit Services*

(a) The Committee will review the independent auditor's audit planning, scope and staffing.

(b) The Committee must pre-approve all audit and non-audit related services provided to the Company by the independent auditor. Notwithstanding the prior sentence, the Chair (as defined below) may approve audit and non-audit related services provided to the Company by the independent auditor for amounts less than US\$50,000, provided that in any such case the Chair will report on such approval to the Committee at the next available opportunity, and in any case no later than the next meeting of the Committee. The Committee may establish pre-approval policies and procedures, as permitted by the Exchange Rules, Securities Laws and applicable law, for the engagement of the independent auditor to render services to the Company, including, without limitation, policies that would allow the delegation of pre-approval authority to one or more members of the Committee, provided that any pre-approval decision is reported to the Committee at its next scheduled meeting.

4. *Interaction with Independent Auditor*

(a) The Committee will, to the extent warranted, discuss with the independent auditor the reports referenced in section 2(b) and any other matters required to be reviewed under applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

(b) The Committee will periodically consult with the independent auditor, out of the presence of the Company's management, about the Company's internal controls, the fullness and accuracy of the Company's financial statements, the responsibilities, budget and staffing of the Company's finance function, and any other matters that the Committee or independent auditor believes should be discussed privately out of the presence of management.

B. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND DISCLOSURES

1. *Annual Financial Statements and Disclosures*

(a) Before public disclosure, the Committee will meet to review and discuss with the independent auditor and the Company's management the Company's audited consolidated financial statements and the notes and managements discussion and analysis relating to such consolidated financial statements, the annual report, the financial information of the Company contained in any prospectus/registration statement or proxy/information circular or other disclosure documents or regulatory filings of the Company, the recommendations for approval of each of the foregoing from each of the President and Chief Executive Officer ("CEO"), and Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") of the Company and based on such recommendations provide, where applicable, its own recommendations to the Board for their approval and release of each of the foregoing to the public.

(b) The Committee will discuss with the independent auditor and the Company's management any items appropriate or required to be discussed in accordance with applicable

auditing and CPAB or PCAOB standards in connection with the preparation of the Company's annual financial statements, including any problems or difficulties encountered during the course of the audit, including any restrictions on the scope of work or access to required information, and any significant disagreements with management and management's response to such difficulties.

2. *Quarterly Financial Statements and Disclosures*

(a) The Committee will meet to review and discuss with the independent auditor and the Company's management the Company's interim consolidated financial statements and the notes and managements discussion and analysis relating to such consolidated financial statements before public disclosure, and either, in the discretion of the Committee, (A) approve and release each of the foregoing to the public, or (B) provide, where applicable, its own recommendation to the Board for their approval and release of each of the foregoing to the public.

(b) The Committee will discuss with the independent auditor and the Company's management any items appropriate or required to be discussed in accordance with applicable auditing and CPAB or PCAOB standards in connection with the preparation of the Company's quarterly financial statements.

3. ***Earnings Announcements and Guidance.*** The Committee will discuss generally with the Company's management and the independent auditor, as appropriate, the type of information to be disclosed and type of presentation to be made regarding the Company's earnings press releases. No press release regarding the interim financial results of the Company shall be disseminated without the prior approval of the Committee, and in the case of the annual financial results of the Company the Board's approval shall be required prior to the dissemination of any such news releases.

4. ***Ongoing Reviews.*** In connection with the foregoing, the Committee will review the Company's financial reporting and accounting standards and principles and financial statement presentations, significant changes in the selection of such standards or principles or in their application and the key accounting decisions affecting the Company's financial statements, including alternatives to, and the rationale for, the decisions made. As part of this review, the Committee will discuss with the Company's management and the independent auditor the reasonableness of judgments and estimates used in the preparation of financial statements, and alternative accounting treatments, principles or practices that were considered or may be preferred by the independent auditor, the Committee or the Company's management.

C. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

1. ***Review of Processes, Systems, Controls and Procedures.*** The Committee will periodically review and meet separately with the independent auditor, or other personnel primarily responsible for the internal control, and the Company's management to discuss their periodic reviews of the integrity, adequacy and effectiveness of the Company's accounting and financial reporting processes, systems of internal control (including any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in their design or operation), and disclosure controls and procedures (and management's reports thereon), as well as any special audit steps adopted in light of material control deficiencies. The Committee shall receive and review the required applicable annual or quarterly CEO and CFO certification reports prior to these documents being filed as required by the regulators. The matters to be reviewed by the Committee and their planned timing of review are attached as Schedule "A" hereto. The Committee may amend or deviate from the matters and timing of review set out in Schedule "A" by resolution.

2. ***Legal Matters***

- (a) The Committee will periodically review with the Company's management and the Company's legal counsel, the nature and status of significant legal matters.
- (b) The Committee will review and monitor any significant pending or threatened litigation that could have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

3. ***Risk Assessment and Risk Management.*** The Committee is responsible for overseeing the management of risks associated with the Company's financial reporting, accounting and auditing matters, as well as business related risks (such as leadership, continuity, and matters relating to the Company's clinical trials), reviewing as required the Company's processes around the management and monitoring of such risks, including but not limited to, review and assessment of the company investment policy and performance and review, assessment and approval of the Company's insurance policies and indemnity policies or agreements, as well as conducting a risk assessment review (as developed by the Committee). The Committee will discuss with the Company's management the Company's major financial, accounting and reporting risk exposures and the steps management has taken to monitor and control such exposures, including the Company's risk assessment and risk management policies and guidelines.

4. ***Whistleblower Procedures.*** The Committee is responsible for establishing and overseeing procedures for the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints received by the Company regarding accounting, internal accounting controls or auditing matters, the prompt internal reporting of violations of the Code of Ethics & Conduct (the "**Code**") and for the confidential, anonymous submission by Company employees of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters.

D. **OTHER DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. ***Code of Ethics & Conduct.*** The Committee will periodically review and recommend to the Board any changes to the Code applicable to the Company, including all of its directors, officers and employees.

2. ***Related Party Transactions.*** The Committee will review and, where appropriate, approve any transaction between the Company and any related party (other than transactions that are subject to review by the Board as a whole or any other committee of the Board), as defined by applicable law, Securities Laws and the Exchange Rules, and will periodically review the business interests and activities of members of the Board and management.

3. ***Review of Composition and Performance.*** The Committee will evaluate the Committee's composition and performance on an annual basis and report to the Board.

4. ***Review of this Charter.*** The Committee will review and reassess the adequacy of this charter annually and recommend to the Board any changes the Committee determines are appropriate.

5. ***Other Policies.*** At least annually, review and reassess the adequacy of the Company's Disclosure Policy, Whistleblower Policy and Anti-Fraud Policy.

6. ***Other Actions.*** The Committee will perform any other activities required by applicable law, rules or regulations, including Securities Laws and the Exchange Rules, and take such other actions and perform and carry out any other responsibilities and duties delegated to it by the Board or as the Committee deems necessary or appropriate consistent with its purpose.

E. STUDIES AND ADVISERS

In discharging its responsibilities, the Committee may conduct, direct, supervise or authorize studies of, or investigations into, any matter that the Committee deems appropriate, with full and unrestricted access to all books, records, documents, facilities and personnel of the Company. The Committee has the sole authority to retain and terminate independent legal counsel and other consultants, accountants, experts and advisers of its choice to assist the Committee in connection with its functions, including any studies or investigations. The Committee will have the sole authority to approve the fees and other retention terms of such advisers. The Company will also provide for appropriate funding, as determined by the Committee, for:

- payment of compensation to the independent auditor and any legal and other consultants, accountants, experts and advisers retained by the Committee; and
- ordinary administrative expenses of the Committee that are necessary and appropriate in carrying out its functions.

F. MEETINGS AND ACTIONS

Meetings of the Committee shall be held at least once each quarter or more frequently, as determined to be appropriate by the Committee. The Board may appoint a member of the Committee to serve as the chairperson of the Committee (the “***Chair***”); if the Board does not appoint a Chair, the Committee members may designate a Chair by their majority vote. The Chair, in consultation with the other members of the Committee, will set the dates, time, places and agenda for Committee meetings. The Chair or any other member of the Committee may call meetings of the Committee by notice and the Committee may act by unanimous written consent in lieu of a meeting in accordance with the Company’s By-laws. A quorum of the Committee for the transaction of business will be a majority of its members. Meetings may be held in person or via telephone or video conference. The Committee also may act by unanimous written consent in lieu of a meeting in accordance with the Company’s By-laws. Subject to the requirements of this charter, applicable law, Securities Laws and the Exchange Rules, the Committee and the Chair may invite any director, executive or employee of the Company, or such other person, as it deems appropriate in order to carry out its responsibilities, to attend and participate (in a non-voting capacity) in all or a portion of any Committee meeting. The Committee may meet in executive session at its discretion and may exclude from all or a portion of its meetings any person it deems appropriate in order to carry out its responsibilities. The Chair will designate a secretary for each meeting, who need not be a member of the Committee. The Company shall provide the Committee such staff support as it may require.

G. MINUTES AND REPORTS

The Committee will maintain written minutes of its meetings and copies of its actions by written consent, and will cause such minutes and copies of written consents to be filed with the minutes of the meetings of the Board. The Committee will report regularly to the Board with respect to its activities, including on significant matters related to the Committee’s responsibilities and the Committee’s deliberations and actions. The minutes of the Committee and actions by the unanimous written consent of the Committee members will be made available to the other members of the Board.

H. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

The Committee may from time to time, as it deems appropriate and to the extent permitted under applicable law, Securities Laws and the Exchange Rules, the Company's articles of incorporation and By-laws, form and delegate authority to subcommittees.

I. COMPENSATION

Members of the Committee will receive such fees, if any, for their service as Committee members as may be determined by the Board, which may include additional compensation for the Chair. Such fees may include retainers or per meeting fees and will be paid in such form of consideration as is determined by the Board in accordance with applicable law, Securities Laws and the Exchange Rules.

J. PUBLICATION

The Company shall make this charter freely available to shareholders on request and shall publish it on the Company's web site.

K. OVERSIGHT FUNCTION

This charter sets forth the authority and responsibility of the Committee in fulfilling the purposes described herein.

While the Committee has the responsibilities and powers set forth in this Charter, it is not the duty of the Committee to plan or conduct audits or to determine that the Company's consolidated financial statements are complete and accurate or are in accordance with United States Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("US GAAP") or other applicable financial reporting standards applicable to the Company and applicable rules and regulations. These are the responsibilities of management and the Company's external auditors. The Committee, its Chair and any Committee members identified as having accounting or related financial expertise are members of the Board, appointed to the Committee to provide broad oversight of the financial, risk and control related activities of the Company, and are specifically not accountable or responsible for the day-to-day operation or performance of such activities. Although the designation of a Committee member as having accounting or related financial expertise for disclosure purposes or otherwise is based on that individual's education and experience which that individual will bring to bear in carrying out his or her duties on the Committee, such designation does not impose on such person any duties, obligations or liability that are greater than the duties, obligations and liability imposed on such person as a member of the Committee and Board in the absence of such designation. Rather, the role of a Committee member who is identified as having accounting or related financial expertise, like the role of all Committee members, is to oversee the process, not to certify or guarantee the internal or external audit of the Company's financial information or public disclosure.

In addition, the Company's management is responsible for managing its risk function and for reporting on its processes and assessments with respect to the Company's management of risk. Each member of the Committee shall be entitled to rely on (a) the integrity of those persons and organizations within and outside of the Company from which it receives information, (b) the accuracy of the financial and other information provided to the Committee by such persons or organizations absent actual knowledge to the contrary (which shall be promptly reported to the Board) and (c) representations made by management as to any audit and non-audit services provided by the independent auditor.

The Board has formed the Committee to assist the Board in directing the Company's affairs and this charter has been adopted in furtherance of this purpose. While this charter should be interpreted in the

context of all applicable law, regulations and listing requirements, as well as in the context of the Company's articles of incorporation and By-laws, it is not intended to establish by its own force any legally binding obligations.

Schedule “A” - Audit Committee Review Checklist

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	Q1		Q2		Q3		Q4	
(Mark “X” if completed or “N/A” if not applicable)								
I. In Respect of the Company’s External Auditors								
(a) review the performance of the external auditors of the Company who are accountable to the Committee and the Board as the representatives of the shareholders of the Company, including the lead partner of the independent auditor team and make recommendations to the Board as to the reappointment or appointment of the external auditors of the Company to be proposed in the Company's proxy circular for shareholder approval and shall have authority to terminate the external auditors;							✓	
(b) review the reasons for any proposed change in the external auditors of the Company which is not initiated by the Committee or Board and any other significant issues related to the change, including the response of the incumbent auditors, and enquire as to the qualifications of the proposed replacement auditors before making its recommendation to the Board;							✓	
(c) approve the terms of engagement and the compensation to be paid by the Company to the Company's external auditors;							✓	
(d) review the independence of the Company's external auditors, including a written report from the external auditors respecting their independence and consideration of applicable auditor independence standards;							✓	
(e) approve in advance all permitted non-audit services to be provided to the Company or any of its affiliates by the external auditors or any of their affiliates, subject to any <i>de minimus</i> exception allowed by applicable law; the Committee may delegate to one or more designated members of the Committee the authority to grant pre-approvals required by this subsection;							✓	
(f) report and review of any out of scope services;	✓		✓		✓		✓	
(g) review the disclosure with respect to its pre-approval of audit and non-audit services provided by the Company's external auditors;								
(h) approve any hiring by the Company or its subsidiaries of employees or former employees of the Company's external auditors (when required)	✓		✓		✓		✓	

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(i) review a written or oral report describing:								
(i) critical accounting policies and practices to be used in the Company's annual audit;	✓							
(ii) alternative treatments of financial information within generally accepted accounting principles that have been discussed with management and that are significant to the Company's consolidated financial statements, ramifications of the use of such alternative disclosures and treatments, and the treatment preferred by the external auditors; and								
(iii) other material written communication between the Company's external auditors and management, such as any management letter or schedule of unadjusted differences;								
(j) review with the external auditors and management the general audit approach and scope of proposed audits of the consolidated financial statements of the Company, the objectives, staffing, locations, coordination and reliance upon management in the audit, the overall audit plans, the audit procedures to be used and the timing and estimated budgets of the audits;							✓	
(k) if a review engagement report is requested of the external auditors, review such report before the release of the Company's interim consolidated financial statements; and	✓		✓		✓		✓	
(l) discuss with the external auditors any difficulties or disputes that arose with management during the course of the audit, any restrictions on the scope of activities or access to requested information and the adequacy of management's responses in correcting audit-related deficiencies.	✓		✓		✓		✓	
II. In Respect of the Company's Financial Disclosure								
(a) review with the external auditors and management:								
(i) the Company's audited consolidated financial statements and the notes and managements discussion and analysis relating to such consolidated financial statements, the annual report, the financial information of the Company contained in any prospectus or proxy/information circular or other disclosure documents or regulatory filings of the Company, the recommendations for approval of each of the foregoing from each of the Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer, and Chief Financial Officer of the Company and based on such recommendations provide, where applicable, its own recommendations to the Board for their approval and release of each of the foregoing to the public;	✓							

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(ii) the Company's interim consolidated financial statements and the notes and managements discussion and analysis relating to such consolidated financial statements, and either, in the discretion of the Audit Committee, (A) approve and release each of the foregoing to the public, or (B) provide, where applicable, its own recommendation to the Board for their approval and release of each of the foregoing to the public;	✓		✓		✓		✓	
(iii) the quality, appropriateness and acceptability of the Company's accounting principles and practices used in its financial reporting, changes in the Company's accounting principles or practices and the application of particular accounting principles and disclosure practices by management to new transactions or events;	✓							
(iv) all significant financial reporting issues and judgments made in connection with the preparation of the Company's consolidated financial statements, including the effects of alternative methods in respect of any matter considered significant by the external auditor within generally accepted accounting principles on the consolidated financial statements and any "second opinions" sought by management from an independent or other audit firm or advisor with respect to the accounting treatment of a particular item;	✓							
(v) the effect of regulatory and accounting initiatives on the Company's consolidated financial statements and other financial disclosures;	✓							
(vi) any reserves, accruals, provisions or estimates that may have a significant effect upon the consolidated financial statements of the Company;	✓		✓		✓		✓	
(vii) the use of special purpose entities and the business purpose and economic effect of off balance sheet transactions, arrangements, obligations, guarantees and other relationships of the Company and their impact on the reported financial results of the Company;	✓		✓		✓		✓	
(viii) consolidated financial statements, the Company's compliance policies and any material reports, inquiries or other correspondence received from regulators or governmental agencies and the manner in which any such legal matter, claim or contingency has been disclosed in the Company's consolidated financial statements;	✓		✓		✓		✓	
(ix) review the treatment for financial reporting purposes of any significant transactions that are not a normal part of the Company's operations; and	✓		✓		✓		✓	
(x) the use of any "pro forma" or "adjusted" information not in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;	✓		✓		✓		✓	

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(b) review and resolve disagreements between management and the Company's external auditors regarding financial reporting or the application of any accounting principles or practices;	✓		✓		✓		✓	
(c) review earnings press releases, as well as financial information and earnings guidance provided to analysts and ratings agencies, it being understood that such discussions may, in the discretion of the Committee, be done generally (i.e., by discussing the types of information to be disclosed and the type of presentation to be made) and that the Committee need not discuss in advance each earnings release or each instance in which the Company gives earning guidance;	✓		✓		✓		✓	
(d) establish and monitor procedures for the receipt and treatment of complaints received by the Company regarding accounting, internal accounting controls or audit matters and the anonymous submission by employees of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters and review periodically with the management these procedures and any significant complaints received; and								
(e) review and discuss the Company's major financial risk exposures and the steps taken to monitor and control such exposures, including the use of any financial derivatives and hedging activities.	✓		✓		✓		✓	
III. In Respect of Insurance								
(a) review periodically D&O insurance program relating to the Company.	✓							
IV. In Respect of Internal Controls								
(a) review the adequacy and effectiveness of the Company's internal accounting and financial controls based on recommendations from management and the external auditors for the improvement of accounting practices and internal controls;	✓							
(b) oversee compliance with internal controls and the Code of Business Conduct; and	✓		✓		✓		✓	
(c) conduct a risk assessment in respect of overall business risks.	✓		✓		✓		✓	
V. In Respect of Other Items								
(a) on an annual basis review and assess committee member attendance and performance and report thereon to the Board and review this Charter and, if required implement amendments to this Charter;							✓	
(b) on a quarterly basis review compliance with the Disclosure Policy, Whistleblower Policy and Anti-Fraud Policy of the Company;	✓		✓		✓		✓	

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(c) on a quarterly basis review any related-party transactions;	✓		✓		✓		✓	
(d) review and discuss the Company's methodology for calculating equity value; and					✓			
(e) review the Company's approach to risk mitigation with respect to IT and cyber security (with a more detailed report one quarter per year, typically Q3)	✓		✓		✓		✓	