

Board Diversity Matrix for Acurx Pharmaceuticals, Inc.				
As of December 12, 2023				
Total Number of Directors				
Part I: Gender Identity	Female	Male	Non-Binary	Did Not Disclose Gender
Directors				
Part II: Demographic Background				
African American or Black				
Alaskan Native or American Indian				
Asian				
Hispanic or Latinx				
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				
White				
Two or More Races or Ethnicities				
LGBTQ+				
Did Not Disclose Demographic Background				

Explanation

As a Smaller Reporting Company listed on the Nasdaq Capital Market tier, Acurx Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Company") is subject to Nasdaq Rule 5605(f)(2)(C), which requires the Company to have, or explain why it does not have, at least two Diverse directors, including at least one director who self-identifies as Female. Under Rule 5605(f)(7), the Company is required to have at least one Diverse director by December 31, 2023, and a second Diverse director by December 31, 2026. The Company has chosen to satisfy Rule 5605(f)(2)(C) by explaining its reasons for not meeting the diversity objectives of Rule 5605(f)(2)(C), which the Company has set forth below.

The Company has not formally established any specific, minimum qualifications that must be met or skills that are necessary for directors to possess. In general, however, in identifying and evaluating nominees for director, the board of directors of the Company considers diversity of educational background, diversity of professional experience, knowledge of the Company's business, integrity, professional reputation, independence, wisdom and the ability to represent the best interests of the Company's stockholders.