

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

**SCHEDULE 14A**

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of  
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**ACORDA THERAPEUTICS, INC.**

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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July 14, 2020

Dear Stockholder:

We have previously sent you proxy material for the Special Meeting of Stockholders of Acorda Therapeutics, Inc. taking place on July 31, 2020. **Your Board of Directors unanimously recommends that stockholders vote FOR all of the proposals on the agenda.**

Approval of the Authorized Common Stock Increase Proposal and the Reverse Stock Split Proposal requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the outstanding shares. **THEREFORE, YOUR VOTE IS VERY IMPORTANT.** To ensure your shares are represented at the Special Meeting, **please vote TODAY**--via the Internet or by telephone using the enclosed instructions, or alternatively by signing, dating and returning the enclosed voting instruction form or proxy card in the postage-paid envelope provided.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Andrew Mayer  
*Deputy General Counsel and Corporate Secretary*

**REMEMBER:**

**You can vote your shares *via* the Internet or by telephone or alternatively by signing, dating and returning the enclosed voting instruction form or proxy card.**

**Please simply follow the easy instructions on the enclosed voting instruction form or proxy card to cast your vote.**

If you have any questions, or need assistance in voting your shares, please call our proxy solicitor:

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