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### **VITAL THERAPIES INC - VTL**

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

**SCHEDULE 14A** 

PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(a) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (AMENDMENT NO. )

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#### VITAL THERAPIES, INC.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

		(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement, if other than the Registrant)			
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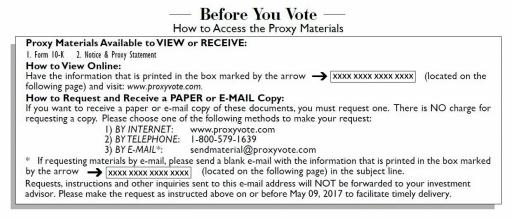
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### \*\*\* Exercise Your *Right* to Vote \*\*\* Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on May 23, 2017

VITAL THERAPIES, INC.	Meeting Information Meeting Type: Annual Meeting For holders as of: March 29, 2017 Date: May 23, 2017 Time:8:00 AM PDT Location: Vital Therapies, Inc. IS010 Avenue of Sciepce San Diego, CA
VITAL THERAPIES, INC. 15010 AVENUE OF SCIENCE, SUITE 200 SAN DIEGO, CA 92128	You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above named company. This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at www.proxyvote.com or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).
-	We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.
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Vote By Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

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Ē	Voting items
	Board of Directors recommends you vote the following:
1.	Election of Class III Directors
01	Cheryl L. Cohen 02 Errol R. Halperin 03 J. Michael Millis, M.D. 04 Lowell E. Sears
The	Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal:
2	To ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as Vital Therapies' independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017.
the	annual meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof.

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