

ALKERMES, INC.

Compensation Committee Charter

A. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The primary function of the Compensation Committee (the “Committee”) of the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Alkermes, Inc. (the “Company”) is to exercise the responsibilities and duties set forth below, including but not limited to (1) discharging the Board’s responsibilities relating to the compensation of the Company’s executives, (2) administering the Company’s incentive compensation and equity plans, and (3) producing an annual report on executive compensation for inclusion in the Company’s proxy statement in accordance with applicable rules and regulations. The Committee shall review and make recommendations to management on company-wide compensation programs and practices, take final action with respect to the individual salary, bonus and equity arrangements of the Company’s Chief Executive Officer (the “CEO”) and other executive officers, and recommend, subject to approval by the full Board, new equity-based plans and any material amendments thereto (including increases in the number of shares of Common Stock available for grant as options or otherwise thereunder) for which shareholder approval is required or desirable.

B. COMPOSITION

The Committee shall have a minimum of two members. Each member of the Committee shall meet any and all independence requirements promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission, the National Association of Securities Dealers, any exchange upon which securities of the Company are traded, or any governmental or regulatory body exercising authority over the Company (each a “Regulatory Body”), and each member of the Committee shall be free from any relationship that, in the opinion of the Board, would interfere with the exercise of his or her independent judgment as a member of the Committee.

The Board shall appoint the members of the Committee annually. Each member of the Committee shall serve until his or her successor shall be duly appointed and qualified or until his or her earlier resignation or removal. Unless a Chair is elected by the full Board, the members of the Committee may designate a Chair by majority vote of the full Committee membership.

C. RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES

To fulfill its responsibilities and duties the Committee shall:

1. Review and approve corporate goals and objectives relevant to compensation of the CEO, evaluate the CEO’s performance in light of those goals and objectives and establish and approve the appropriate level of base compensation and all bonus and other incentive compensation for the CEO based on this evaluation. In determining the long-term incentive component of CEO compensation, the Committee should consider the Company’s

performance and relative shareholder return, the value of similar incentive awards to CEOs at comparable companies, and the awards given to the Company's CEO in past years;

2. Evaluate the performance of the Company's executive officers and establish and approve the appropriate level of base compensation and all bonus and other incentive compensation for such officers;
3. Review and approve, for the CEO and the other executive officers of the Company, (1) any employment agreements, severance arrangements, and change in control agreements or provisions, in each case, when and if appropriate, and (2) any special or supplemental benefits;
4. Retain a compensation consultant, when and if appropriate from time to time, to advise the Committee on executive compensation practices and policies, or any other matters within this Charter;
5. Review the terms and conditions of compensation plans, determine the eligibility requirements applicable to participants in each such plan as may be required by the terms of a plan; approve, and recommend to the full Board for its approval, the initial adoption of any equity-based plan and any material modification to such plan (such as an increase in the number of shares available under such plan);
6. Approve incentive, including any equity-based compensation, plans to allow the Company to attract and retain talented personnel and align the pay of such personnel with the long-term interests of shareholders. Submit each equity-based compensation plan, and each material modification thereof, to the Board for its approval and take actions that may be necessary or advisable to implement and administer the Company's incentive compensation plans, all in accordance with the terms of such plans.
7. Evaluate and recommend to the full Board the appropriate level of director compensation and take primary responsibility for ensuring that any payments to directors other than in their capacity as directors are fully and properly disclosed;
8. Review and assess the adequacy of this Charter periodically as conditions dictate to ensure compliance with any rules or regulations promulgated by any Regulatory Body and recommend any modifications to this Charter, if and when appropriate, to the Board for its approval;
9. Form and delegate authority to subcommittees where appropriate;
10. Make this Charter, and any amendments thereto, public;
11. Produce an annual report on executive compensation for inclusion in the Company's proxy statement in accordance with applicable rules and regulations of the Regulatory Bodies;

12. Oversee the Company's compliance with any rules promulgated by any Regulatory Body prohibiting loans to officers and directors of the Company; and
13. Exercise such additional powers as may be reasonably necessary or desirable, in the Committee's discretion, to fulfill its responsibilities and duties under this Charter.

D. MEETINGS

The Committee shall meet as necessary but at least once per year. The Committee may invite members of management or others to attend Committee meetings and provide pertinent information as the Committee may request on the issues being considered, provided that the CEO may not be present during any voting or deliberations on compensation of the CEO. Meetings can be called by the Chair of the Committee or at the request of any member of the Committee or any member of the Board. At all Committee meetings, a majority of the then-current members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

The Committee shall keep written minutes of its meetings and record such minutes with the books and records of the Company. Minutes of each meeting will be distributed to the members of the Board and the Secretary of the Company.

E. INDEPENDENT ADVICE

The Committee may conduct or authorize investigations into or studies of matters within the Committee's scope of responsibilities and duties as described above, and may seek, retain, and terminate, accounting, legal, consulting or other expert advice from a source independent of management, at the expense of the Company, with notice to the Chairman of the Board and the CEO. In furtherance of the foregoing, the Committee shall have the sole authority to retain and terminate any compensation consultant to be used to assist in the evaluation of director, CEO or executive officer compensation and shall have the sole authority to approve the consultant's fees and other retention terms.