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

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**SCHEDULE 14A**

**Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No.)**

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**APELLIS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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  - Fee paid previously with preliminary materials.
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## Apellis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Annual Meeting of Stockholders

Wednesday, June 5, 2024 10:00 AM, Eastern Time

Annual Meeting to be held live via the internet - please visit [www.proxydocs.com/APLS](http://www.proxydocs.com/APLS) for more details.

You must register to attend the meeting online and/or participate at [www.proxydocs.com/APLS](http://www.proxydocs.com/APLS)

For a convenient way to view proxy materials, VOTE, and obtain directions to attend the meeting go to [www.proxydocs.com/APLS](http://www.proxydocs.com/APLS)

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This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote your shares. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

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SEE REVERSE FOR FULL AGENDA

**Meeting Materials:** Notice of Meeting and Proxy Statement & Annual Report or Form 10-K

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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE **FOR** EACH OF THE NOMINEES IN PROPOSAL 1 AND **FOR** PROPOSALS 2 AND 3

**PROPOSAL**

1. Election of two Class I directors to hold office until the 2027 annual meeting of stockholders;
  - 1.01 Paul Fonteyne
  - 1.02 Stephanie Monaghan O'Brien
2. Ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024;
3. Approval of an advisory vote on executive compensation; and
4. Transaction of any other business that may properly come before the Annual Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

