# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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#### **SCHEDULE 14A**

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### **Emergent BioSolutions Inc.**

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Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on May 21, 2020.

#### EMERGENT BIOSOLUTIONS INC.

EMERGENT BIOSOLUTIONS INC. 400 PROFESSIONAL DRIVE, SUITE 400 GAITHERSBURG, MARYLAND 20879

### **Meeting Information**

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting
For holders as of: March 26, 2020

The company will be hosting the meeting live via the internet this year. To attend the meeting via the internet please visit www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/EBS2020 and be sure to have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow  $\rightarrow$  XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXXI (located on the following page). We are sending you this communication because you hold shares in Emergent BioSolutions Inc.

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, which contain important information. You may view the complete proxy materials online at <a href="https://www.proxyvote.com">www.proxyvote.com</a> or easily request a paper copy by following the instructions on the reverse side of this notice.

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.

# — Before You Vote —

How to Access the Proxy Materials

## Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

Notice of the Meeting Annual Report on Form 10-K Proxy Statement Proxy Card

#### How to View Online:

Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow  $\rightarrow \boxed{XXXX XXXX XXXX}$  (located on the following page) and visit: www.proxyvote.com.

#### How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy:

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1) BY INTERNET: www.proxyvote.com 2) BY TELEPHONE: 1-800-579-1639

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## — How To Vote —

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

#### Vote By Internet:

Before The Meeting:

Go to <a href="https://www.proxyvote.com">www.proxyvote.com</a>. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow → xxxx xxxx xxxx xxxx (located on the following page) available and follow the instructions.

During The Meeting:

Vote By Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

## Voting Items

## The Board of Directors recommends a vote "FOR" the election of all Class II director nominees.

 To elect three Class II directors to hold office for a term expiring at our 2023 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and until their respective successors are duly elected and qualified.

#### Nominees Class II:

- 1a. Zsolt Harsanyi, Ph.D.
- 1b. General George A. Joulwan
- 1c. Louis W. Sullivan, M.D.

## The Board of Directors recommends a vote "FOR" Proposals 2 and 3.

- To ratify the appointment by the audit committee of Ernst & Young LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2020.
- 3. Advisory vote to approve executive compensation.