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**CONMED CORPORATION**  
(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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May 19, 2021  
For Stockholders as of March 29, 2021**

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### **CONMED Corporation Meeting Information**

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

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting of Stockholders

**Date:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021

**Time:** 01:30 PM, Local Time

**Place:** Annual Meeting to be held live via the internet  
Please visit [www.proxydocs.com/CNMD](http://www.proxydocs.com/CNMD) for more details.

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# CONMED Corporation

## Annual Meeting of Stockholders

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR PROPOSAL(S) 1, 2, 3.

**PROPOSAL**

1. Election of Directors
  - 1.01 David Bronson
  - 1.02 Brian P. Concannon
  - 1.03 LaVerne Council
  - 1.04 Charles M. Farkas
  - 1.05 Martha Goldberg Aronson
  - 1.06 Curt R. Hartman
  - 1.07 Jerome J. Lande
  - 1.08 Barbara J. Schwarzentraub
  - 1.09 Mark E. Tryniski
  - 1.10 Dr. John L. Workman
2. Ratification of appointment of Pricewaterhouse Coopers, LLP as the Company's Independent registered accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2021
3. Advisory Vote on Named Executive Officer Compensation
4. Transact such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting or any adjournment or postponement of the Annual Meeting