

Verve Therapeutics Announces Inducement Grants under Nasdaq Listing Rule 5635(c)(4)

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BOSTON, March 01, 2024 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- <u>Verve Therapeutics</u>, a clinical-stage biotechnology company pioneering a new approach to the care of cardiovascular disease with single-course gene editing medicines, today announced that on February 29, 2024, the company granted equity awards to three new employees, pursuant to the company's 2024 Inducement Stock Incentive Plan, as an inducement material to each new employee entering into employment with the company in accordance with Nasdag Listing Rule 5635(c)(4).

The employees received an aggregate of 16,300 restricted stock units (RSUs). The RSUs will vest in equal annual installments on the first four anniversaries of April 1, 2024, subject to each such employee's continued service with the company on each such vesting date.

About Verve Therapeutics

Verve Therapeutics, Inc. (Nasdaq: VERV) is a clinical-stage genetic medicines company pioneering a new approach to the care of cardiovascular disease, potentially transforming treatment from chronic management to single-course gene editing medicines. The company's lead programs – VERVE-101, VERVE-102, and VERVE-201 – target genes that have been extensively validated as targets for lowering low-density lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL-C), a root cause of atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD). VERVE-101 and VERVE-102 are designed to permanently turn off the *PCSK9* gene in the liver and are being developed initially for heterozygous familial hypercholesterolemia (HeFH) and ultimately to treat patients with established ASCVD who continue to be impacted by high LDL-C levels. VERVE-201 is designed to permanently turn off the *ANGPTL3* gene in the liver and is initially being developed for homozygous familial hypercholesterolemia (HoFH) and for refractory hypercholesterolemia where patients still have high LDL-C despite treatment with maximally-tolerated standard of care therapies. For more information, please visit www.verveTx.com.

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