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Form DEFA14A  
October 08, 2008

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Hemispherx Biopharma, Inc.

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For those of you who have not received your proxy statement/card by mail, you may have elected to receive your proxy electronically from your custodian bank. The original mailing was sent on August 5, 2008, with a follow up letter and duplicate proxy resent on or about September 24, 2008.

Please check your e mail and spam folder on or about these dates to locate your proxy card.

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Keytrade Bank Customers Only:

Please contact Mr. Condotta at Keytrade Bank via telephone or e-mail:  
+32 2 679 9119  
paolo.condotta@keytradebank.com

You must request a certificate of ownership stating your name and the number of shares owned. Please send a copy of the certificate accompanied by a signed and dated proxy card as soon as possible to MacKenzie Partners Inc. via fax or e-mail:

FAX: +1 212 929 0308  
proxy@mackenziepartners.com

If you have any questions, please call:

MacKenzie Partners, Inc., toll-free at (800) 322-2885 or collect at  
(212) 929-5500

or

Dianne Will, Investor Relations for Hemispherx Biopharma, at (518) 398-6222 or  
ir@hemispherx.net / dwill@willstar.net . Collect calls will be accepted.

Thank you in advance for voting promptly.

The record date remains July 21, 2008.

Sincerely,  
Board of Directors  
Hemispherx Biopharma, Inc.

PROXY

HEMISPHERX BIOPHARMA, INC.  
THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS  
OCTOBER 17, 2008

THIS PROXY IS SOLICITED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The undersigned hereby appoints William A. Carter and Ransom W. Etheridge and each of them, with full power of substitution, as proxies to represent the undersigned at the Adjourned Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held at the Crown Plaza Hotel, 1800 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103, on Friday, October 17, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. local time and at any further adjournment thereof, and to vote all of the shares of common stock of Hemispherx Biopharma, Inc. the undersigned would be entitled to vote if personally present,

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upon the matters described on the reverse side.

In their discretion, the proxies are authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

SIGN, DATE AND RETURN PROXY CARD PROMPTLY USING THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE

(Continued, and to be marked, dated and signed, on the other side)

FOLD AND DETACH HERE AND READ THE REVERSE SIDE

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR" PROPOSALS 1,2 AND 3.

1. Proposal No.1-Election of Directors.

Nominees: William A. Carter, Richard C. Piani, Tom Equels, William M. Mitchell and Iraj-Eqhbali Kiani.

[ ] For all nominees (except as marked to the contrary below)

[ ] Authority Withheld as to all Nominees

(instruction: to withhold authority to vote for any individual nominee, strike a line through the nominee's name)

William A. Carter Richard C. Piani Tom Equels William M. Mitchell Iraj-Eqhbali Kiani

2. Proposal No. 2-Ratification of the selection of McGladrey & Pullen, LLP, as independent registered public accounting firm of Hemispherx Biopharma, Inc. for the year ending December 31, 2008.

[ ] For [ ] Against [ ] Abstain

3. Proposal No. 3 - To approve the issuance of our common stock to comply with AMEX company guide section 713.

[ ] For [ ] Against [ ] Abstain

In their discretion, the proxies are authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

THE SHARES REPRESENTED BY THIS PROXY WILL BE VOTED AS DIRECTED. THE BOARD RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR" ALL DIRECTORS AND "FOR" ITEMS NOS. 2 AND 3. IF NO CONTRARY INSTRUCTION IS GIVEN, THE SHARES WILL BE VOTED FOR THE ELECTION OF WILLIAM A. CARTER, RICHARD C. PIANI, TOM EQUELS, WILLIAM A. MITCHELL AND IRAJ-EQHBAL KIANI AS DIRECTORS, FOR PROPOSALS NO.S 2 AND 3 AND, IN THE DISCRETION OF THE PROXIES, ON ALL OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY BROUGHT BEFORE THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING.

COMPANY ID:

PROXY NUMBER:

ACCOUNT NUMBER

Signature

Signature

Date , 2008

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Please date, sign as name appears at left, and return promptly. If the stock is registered in the name of two or more persons, each should sign. When signing as Corporate Officer, Partner, Executor, Administrator, Trustee, or Guardian, please give full title. Please note any change in your address alongside the address as it appears in the Proxy.