

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Blackburn Kelly</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CERVOMED INC. 20 PARK PLAZA, SUITE 424 (Street) BOSTON MA 02116 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 08/16/2023	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CervoMed Inc. [CRVO]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) VP, Clinical Development	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	13,674 ⁽¹⁾	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	(2)	05/29/2028	Common Stock	8,287 ⁽²⁾	19.81	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	(3)	03/04/2029	Common Stock	5,524 ⁽³⁾	27.72	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	(4)	12/16/2029	Common Stock	4,604 ⁽⁴⁾	26.06	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	(5)	03/12/2031	Common Stock	6,906 ⁽⁵⁾	34.84	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Shares of common stock of the corporation then known as EIP Pharma, Inc. ("EIP") were converted (after giving effect to the conversion of each share of EIP's preferred stock and EIP's convertible promissory notes into EIP's common stock) into shares of the Issuer pursuant to that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of March 30, 2023, by and among the EIP, Dawn Merger Sub, Inc. and the Issuer (formerly known as Diffusion Pharmaceuticals, Inc.) (the "Merger Agreement"). Pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, each share of EIP common stock was exchanged for 0.1151 shares of the Issuer's common stock, after giving effect to a reverse split of the Issuer's common stock of 1-for-1.5.
- Represents 8,287 stock options granted under the Issuer's 2018 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). Twenty-five percent (25%) of the stock options vest on the one-year anniversary of May 29, 2018 with the remaining options vesting in equal monthly installments over thirty-six (36) months thereafter.
- Represents 5,524 stock options granted under the Plan. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the stock options vest on the one-year anniversary of March 4, 2019 with the remaining options vesting in equal monthly installments over thirty-six (36) months thereafter.
- Represents 4,604 stock options granted under the Plan. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the stock options vest on the one-year anniversary of December 16, 2019 with the remaining options vesting in equal monthly installments over thirty-six (36) months thereafter.
- Represents 6,906 stock options granted under the Plan. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the stock options vest on the one-year anniversary of March 12, 2021 with the remaining options vesting in equal monthly installments over thirty-six (36) months thereafter.

/s/ John Alam, M.D.,
Attorney-in-Fact for Kelly 08/23/2023
Blackburn

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of John Alam, M.D., William Elder, Jason McCaffrey, Esq., Gianna Nappi, Esq. Kevin Yao, Esq., Tanya Sylla, and Brenda Meyette as the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys-in-fact to:

(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as a reporting person pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "**Exchange Act**"), and the rules thereunder of Forms 3, 4 and 5, including any amendments thereto, in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act;

(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and the applicable stock exchange or similar authority; and

(3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of any of such attorneys-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by any of such attorneys-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as any of such attorneys-in-fact may approve in the discretion of any of such attorneys-in-fact.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to act separately and to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that any of such attorneys-in-fact, or the substitute or substitutes of any of such attorneys-in-fact, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 11th day of August, 2023.

/s/ Kelly Blackburn

Name: Kelly Blackburn