

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

Current Report  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 15, 2022

**PHARMACYTE BIOTECH, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Nevada  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-40699  
(Commission File Number)

62-1772151  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**3960 Howard Hughes Parkway, Suite 500**  
**Las Vegas, Nevada**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

89169  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(917) 595-2850**

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of exchange on which registered
Common Stock, Par Value \$0.0001 Per Share	PMCB	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this Chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On August 15, 2022, PharmaCte Biotech, Inc. ("PharmaCte" or "Company") entered into a Cooperation Agreement ("Cooperation Agreement") with Iroquois Master Fund Ltd. and its affiliates (collectively, "Iroquois Parties"). As of the date of the Cooperation Agreement, the Iroquois Parties have a beneficial ownership interest in the common stock, \$0.0001 par value per share ("Common Stock") of the Company totaling, in the aggregate, 1,389,869 shares, or approximately 6.7% of the Company's common stock issued and outstanding (based on the Company's shares outstanding as of July 28, 2022).

Pursuant to the Cooperation Agreement, the Company and the Board of Directors of the Company ("Board") have: (i) accepted the previously tendered irrevocable resignation of each of Dr. Matthias Löhr, Dr. Raymond C.F. Tong, Thomas Liquard, Dr. Gerald W. Crabtree, and Carlos A. Trujillo, as members of the Board, and (ii) appointed Jonathan L. Schechter, Joshua N. Silverman, Daniel Allen, Daniel S. Farb, and Jack E. Stover ("New Directors") as independent members of the Board, effective immediately, each with a term expiring at the Company's 2022 annual meeting of shareholders ("2022 Annual Meeting") or until such person's earlier death, resignation, disqualification or removal. Following such resignations and appointments, the Board now consists of the following seven members: Kenneth L. Waggoner (Chairman), Jonathan L. Schechter, Joshua N. Silverman (Messrs. Schechter and Silverman, "Iroquois Appointees"), Daniel Allen, Daniel S. Farb, Jack E. Stover and Dr. Michael M. Abecassis (the Iroquois Appointees and Messrs. Waggoner, Allen, Farb, Stover and Dr. Abecassis collectively, "Reconstituted Board"). The Company further agreed to take all necessary action to nominate the members of the Reconstituted Board for election at the 2022 Annual Meeting as directors and to recommend, support and solicit proxies for the election of the members of the Reconstituted Board at the 2022 Annual Meeting in a manner no less rigorous and favorable than the manner in which the Company traditionally recommends, supports and solicits proxies for the election of the Company's director nominees. The Company and the Iroquois Parties further agreed that the size of the Board shall remain fixed at seven directors unless otherwise mutually agreed by such parties. The Company and the Iroquois Parties further agreed that if any of the members of the Reconstituted Board ceases to serve as a director for any reason during the Standstill Period (as defined below), the Nominating Committee of the Board shall be solely responsible for identifying replacement candidates, except that during the Standstill Period, if any of the Iroquois Appointees shall be unable or unwilling to serve as a member of the Board for any reason, and at such time the Iroquois Parties have an aggregate beneficial ownership in the Company's common stock totaling at least 2% of the Company's common stock issued and outstanding, the Iroquois Parties shall be solely entitled to designate a person to serve as a replacement on the Board for such Iroquois Appointee.

As part of the Cooperation Agreement, the Iroquois Parties have agreed to customary standstill provisions, which provide that from the date of the Cooperation Agreement until the later of (i) September 30, 2024 or (ii) the date on which neither of the Iroquois Appointees (nor their respective designated replacements) continues to serve on the Board (such period, “Standstill Period”), the Iroquois Parties will not, among other things: (A) engage in any solicitation of proxies or become a “participant” in a “solicitation” of proxies (as such terms are defined in Regulation 14A under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (“Exchange Act”), with respect to the securities of the Company; (B) form, join, or in any way knowingly participate in any “group” (within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act) with respect to the shares of the Company’s common stock, other than the group that constitutes Iroquois Parties as of the date of the Cooperation Agreement; (C) deposit any shares of common stock in any voting trust or subject any shares of common stock to any such voting arrangement, other than the arrangement among the Iroquois Parties in accordance with the Cooperation Agreement; (D) seek or submit, or knowingly encourage any person or entity to seek or submit, nomination(s) in furtherance of a “contested solicitation” for the appointment, election or removal of directors with respect to the Company or seek in opposition to the recommendation of the Board other than taking such actions in furtherance of identifying director candidates as provided under the Cooperation Agreement; (E) seek, alone or in concert with others, representation on the Board except as specifically permitted under the Cooperation Agreement; (F) make any proposal for consideration by stockholders at an annual or special meeting of the stockholders or solicit written consents in lieu of an annual or special meeting in connection with any proposal, including director elections not previously approved by the Board and amendments to the Company’s Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws, (G) make any offer or proposal (with or without conditions) with respect to any merger, tender (or exchange) offer, acquisition, recapitalization, restructuring, disposition or other business combination involving the Iroquois Parties, (H) solicit a third party to make such an offer or proposal, (I) call or seek to call a special meeting of stockholders; (J) advise, knowingly encourage, knowingly support or knowingly influence any person or entity with respect to the voting or disposition of any securities of the Company at an annual or special meeting of the stockholders with respect to the appointment, election or removal of director(s), except in accordance with the Cooperation Agreement; (K) with certain exceptions and limitations, acquire beneficial ownership in, or aggregate economic exposure to, directly or indirectly, more than 14.9% of the Company’s outstanding common stock; (L) demand a copy of any books and records of the Company; (M) make any request or submit any proposal to amend the terms of the Cooperation Agreement, other than through non-public communication with the Company or the Board that would not be reasonably determined to trigger public disclosure obligations for the Company or the Iroquois Parties; and (N) make, publish, or communicate, either orally or in writing, disparaging remarks, comments, or statements in a public manner that would reasonably be expected to damage the business or reputation of the Company or any of its directors, officers, employees, or advisors, or knowingly encourage third parties or certain affiliates of the Iroquois Parties to take such actions.

Pursuant to the Cooperation Agreement, the Reconstituted Board will receive the same benefits and the same compensation as other non-management directors on the Board.

A copy of the Cooperation Agreement is filed with this Form 8-K as Exhibit 10.1 and incorporated by reference herein. The foregoing description of the Cooperation Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Cooperation Agreement.

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

Item 1.01 of this Form 8-K is incorporated by reference herein.

Pursuant to the terms of the Cooperation Agreement, effective August 15, 2022, each of Dr. Matthias Löhr, Dr. Tong, Mr. Liquard, Dr. Crabtree, and Mr. Trujillo resigned as members of the Board. The resignation of each of Dr. Matthias Löhr, Dr. Tong, Mr. Liquard, Dr. Crabtree, and Mr. Trujillo was not due to any disagreement with the Company. Each resigned from the Board as part of the Cooperation Agreement after determining that the Cooperation Agreement, including the composition of the new Board, was considered to be in the best interests of the Company moving forward.

In addition, pursuant to the terms of the Cooperation Agreement, effective August 15, 2022, the Board appointed each of Messrs. Schechter, Silverman, Allen, Farb and Stover as independent members of the Board.

In connection with their service as directors and consistent with the Company’s Director compensation policy in effect on the date of their appointments, each of the New Directors will receive: (i) a cash retainer of \$12,500 per quarter (pro-rated for periods of service less than a quarter); (ii) 334 shares of our common stock; and (iii) a stock option to purchase 334 shares of the Company’s common stock with a term of five years and an exercise price per share equal to the closing price of the common stock on the date of grant. Each of these equity awards is fully vested upon grant. Each New Director will enter into a Director Offer Letter agreement, which contains customary terms and conditions of service for directors of public companies, in the form attached as Exhibit 10.2. The foregoing description of the Director Offer Letter agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of such agreement.

Other than as described in Item 1.01 of this Form 8-K and the Cooperation Agreement, there are no arrangements or understandings between any of the New Directors or any other persons pursuant to which any of the New Directors were named a director of the Company. None of the New Directors or their immediate family members have any direct or indirect material interest in any transaction or proposed transaction required to be reported under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

A copy of the joint press release of the Company and the Iroquois Parties announcing their entry into the Cooperation Agreement is furnished with this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

The information furnished herewith pursuant to this Item 7.01 of this Form 8-K shall not be deemed to be “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<u>Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
10.1	<a href="#">Cooperation Agreement dated August 15, 2022, by and between PharmaCyte Biotech, Inc. and Iroquois Master Fund Ltd. and its affiliates</a>
10.2	<a href="#">Form of Director Offer Letter.</a>
99.1	<a href="#">Press Release dated August 15, 2022</a>
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 15, 2022

**PHARMACYTE BIOTECH, INC.**

By: /s/ Kenneth L. Waggoner  
Kenneth L. Waggoner  
Chief Executive Officer,  
President and General Counsel

## COOPERATION AGREEMENT

This Cooperation Agreement (“Agreement”) is made and entered into as of August 15, 2022, by and among PharmaCyte Biotech, Inc. (“Company”), on the one hand, and Iroquois Master Fund Ltd. and its affiliates (collectively, “Iroquois Parties”), on the other hand (each of the Company and the Iroquois Parties, a “Party” and collectively, the “Parties”).

## RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Company and the Iroquois Parties have engaged in various discussions and communications concerning the Company’s business, financial performance and strategic plans;

WHEREAS, as of the date hereof, the Iroquois Parties have a beneficial ownership (as determined under Rule 13d-3 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (together with the Rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, the “Exchange Act”)) interest in the common stock, \$0.0001 par value per share, of the Company (“Common Stock”) totaling, in the aggregate, 1,389,869 shares, or approximately 6.7% of the Common Stock issued and outstanding (based on the Company’s shares outstanding as of July 28, 2022) on the date hereof;

WHEREAS, the Iroquois Parties submitted a letter to the Company’s stockholders on June 23, 2022, (“Nomination Letter”) nominating a slate of director candidates to be elected to the Company’s Board of Directors (“Board”) at the Company’s 2022 annual meeting of stockholders (“2022 Annual Meeting”);

WHEREAS, the Iroquois Parties submitted a written consent to the Company on July 8, 2022, (“Notice of Proposed Action”) seeking to have the stockholders of the Company take certain corporate actions by written consent of the stockholders of the Company in lieu of a meeting of the stockholders of the Company; and

WHEREAS, as of the date hereof, the Company and the Iroquois Parties have determined to come to an agreement with respect to the composition of the Board and certain other matters, as provided in this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing premises and the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereto, intending to be legally bound hereby, agree as follows:

1. Board Matters and Related Agreements.

(a) Board Composition. The Company and the Board and all applicable committees of the Board have taken all necessary actions to: (i) accept the previously tendered irrevocable resignation of each of Dr. Matthias Löhr, Dr. Raymond C.F. Tong, Thomas Liquard, Dr. Gerald W. Crabtree, and Carlos A. Trujillo, as a member of the Board, effective immediately upon the execution of this Agreement; and (ii) appoint each of Jonathan L. Schechter, Joshua N. Silverman, Daniel Allen, Daniel S. Farb, and Jack E. Stover as a member of the Board, effective immediately upon the execution of this Agreement. Following such resignations and appointments, the Board will consist of the following seven (7) members: Kenneth L. Waggoner (Chairman), Jonathan L. Schechter, Joshua N. Silverman (Messrs. Schechter and Silverman, the “Iroquois Appointees”), Daniel Allen, Daniel S. Farb, Jack E. Stover and Dr. Michael M. Abecassis (the Iroquois Appointees and Messrs. Waggoner, Allen, Farb, Stover and Abecassis collectively, “Reconstituted Board”). The Company and the Board and all applicable committees of the Board have taken all necessary action to nominate the members of the Reconstituted Board for election at the 2022 Annual Meeting as directors and will recommend, support and solicit proxies for the election of the members of the Reconstituted Board at the 2022 Annual Meeting in a manner no less rigorous and favorable than the manner in which the Company traditionally recommends, supports and solicits proxies for the election of the Company’s director nominees. The Parties agree that the size of the Board will remain fixed at seven (7) directors unless otherwise mutually agreed by the Parties.

(b) Replacement Directors. If any of the members of the Reconstituted Board ceases to serve as a director for any reason during the Standstill Period, the Parties agree that the Nominating Committee shall be solely responsible for identifying replacement candidates for nomination or appointment to the Board; *provided, however*, that during the Standstill Period, if any of the Iroquois Appointees shall be unable or unwilling to serve as a member of the Board for any reason and at such time the Iroquois Parties have an aggregate beneficial ownership (as determined under Rule 13d-3 promulgated under the Exchange Act) in the Company’s Common Stock totaling at least 2% of the Company’s Common Stock issued and outstanding (the “Minimum Ownership Percentage”), the Iroquois Parties shall be solely entitled to designate a person to serve as a replacement on the Board for such Iroquois Appointee and, following the Company’s receipt of the Iroquois Parties’ written designation of such person, the Board shall promptly appoint such person to the Board and nominate such person for election to the Board at any Applicable Meeting in the place of such Iroquois Appointee, subject only to (i) such person’s (a) consenting to serve as a member of the Board, (b) qualifying as “independent” pursuant to the Nasdaq rules and (c) having the relevant financial and business experience to be a director of the Company (which determinations shall be made reasonably and in good faith by the Nominating Committee) and (ii) the Iroquois Parties’ having an aggregate beneficial ownership (as determined under Rule 13d-3 promulgated under the Exchange Act) in the Company’s Common Stock totaling at least the Minimum Ownership Percentage. If and when such person becomes a director of the Board in accordance with this Section 1(b), such replacement director shall be deemed an Iroquois Appointee for purposes of this Agreement. The Parties further agree that the Board and any applicable committees of the Board shall take all actions to cause any replacement directors to be appointed to any committee on which any such replaced director served immediately prior to the cessation of such replaced director’s service on the Board.

(c) Nominating Committee. The composition of the Nominating Committee shall be determined by the Reconstituted Board.

(d) Compensation Committee. The composition of the Compensation Committee shall be determined by the Reconstituted Board.

(e) Audit Committee. The composition of the Audit Committee shall be determined by the Reconstituted Board.

(f) Board Compensation and Other Benefits. The Company agrees that the non-management members of the Reconstituted Board shall each receive: (i) the same benefits of director and officer insurance as is currently available to all non-management directors on the Board; (ii) the same compensation for his service as a director as the compensation received by other non-management directors on the Board; and (iii) such other benefits on the same basis as all other non-management directors on the Board.

(g) Board Policies and Procedures. Each Party acknowledges that the members of the Reconstituted Board, upon appointment to the Board, shall be governed by all the same policies, processes, procedures, codes, rules, standards and guidelines applicable to all members of the Board.

(h) Additional Agreements.

(i) Subject to the fulfillment of the Company’s obligations under Section 1(a), the Iroquois Parties shall: (x) irrevocably withdraw the Nomination Letter, the Notice of Proposed Action, the preliminary consent solicitation statement filed by the Iroquois Parties with the SEC on July 26, 2022 (including any subsequent amendments thereto or any definitive version thereof, the “Consent Statement”) and any demand for the books and records of the Company; (y) agree not to solicit any consents in connection with the Consent Statement; and, (z) for the duration of the Standstill Period (as defined below), agree not to demand the books and records of the Company.

(ii) The Iroquois Parties shall comply, and shall cause each of their controlled Affiliates and Associates to comply, with the terms of this Agreement and shall

be responsible for any breach of this Agreement by any such controlled Affiliate or Associate. As used in this Agreement, the terms “Affiliate” and “Associate” shall have the respective meanings set forth in Rule 12b-2 promulgated by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) under the Exchange Act and shall include all persons or entities that at any time during the term of this Agreement become Affiliates or Associates of any entity referred to in this Agreement.

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(iii) Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, the Iroquois Parties shall not, and shall cause each of their controlled Affiliates and Associates not to, directly or indirectly: (x) nominate or recommend for nomination any person for election at any annual or special meeting of the Company’s stockholders or solicitation of written consents of the Company’s stockholders during the Standstill Period (as defined below) (each such meeting and consent solicitation, an “Applicable Meeting”); (y) submit any proposal for consideration at, or bring any other business before, any Applicable Meeting; or (z) initiate, encourage or participate in any “vote no,” “withhold” or similar campaign with respect to any Applicable Meeting. The Iroquois Parties shall not publicly or privately encourage or support any other stockholder, person or entity to take any of the actions described in this [Section 1\(h\)\(iii\)](#).

(iv) The Iroquois Parties shall appear in person or by proxy at the 2022 Annual Meeting and any Applicable Meeting and vote all shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by the Iroquois Parties at the 2022 Annual Meeting and any Applicable Meeting: (i) in favor of the members of the Reconstituted Board; and (ii) otherwise in accordance with the recommendations of the Board; *provided, however*, that in the event Institutional Shareholder Services Inc. (“ISS”) or Glass Lewis & Co., LLC (“Glass Lewis”) recommends otherwise with respect to any Company proposal or stockholder proposal presented at the 2022 Annual Meeting or any Applicable Meeting (other than proposals relating to the election or removal of directors), the Iroquois Parties shall be permitted to vote in accordance with the ISS or Glass Lewis recommendation; *provided, further*, that the Iroquois Parties shall be permitted to vote in their sole discretion with respect to any publicly announced proposals in respect of any extraordinary transaction, including any merger, acquisition, amalgamation, tender offer, exchange offer, recapitalization, restructuring, disposition, distribution, spin-off, asset sale, joint venture or other business combination involving the Company or any of its subsidiaries or that would result in (i) any person becoming a beneficial owner, directly or indirectly, of securities of the Company representing more than fifty percent (50%) of the equity interests and voting power of the Company’s then-outstanding equity securities or (ii) the Company entering into a stock-for-stock transaction whereby immediately after the consummation of the transaction the Company’s stockholders retain less than fifty percent (50%) of the equity interests and voting power of the surviving entity’s then-outstanding equity securities.

(v) The Company and the Board and all applicable committees of the Board shall take all necessary action to nominate the members of the Reconstituted Board at any Applicable Meeting for election at such Applicable Meeting as directors and will recommend, support and solicit proxies for the election of the Iroquois Appointees at such Applicable Meeting in a manner no less rigorous and favorable than the manner in which the Company traditionally recommends, supports and solicits proxies for the election of the Company’s other director nominees; *provided* that with respect to the Iroquois Appointees, the Iroquois Parties have an aggregate beneficial ownership (as determined under Rule 13d-3 promulgated under the Exchange Act) in the Company’s Common Stock totaling at least the Minimum Ownership Percentage at the time of such nomination and solicitation of proxies.

(vi) The Company and the Iroquois Parties agree that the Board shall appoint Kenneth L. Waggoner as Chairman of the Board for a period at least until December 31, 2024; thereafter, the Chairman of the Board shall be elected by a resolution of the Board approved by a majority of the then-existing directors on the Board with Mr. Waggoner abstaining with respect to any vote for his own candidacy.

(vii) The Company agrees that the Board and all applicable committees of the Board shall take all necessary actions, effective no later than immediately following the execution of this Agreement, to determine, in connection with their initial appointment as a director and nomination by the Company at the 2022 Annual Meeting, that each of the members of the Reconstituted Board is deemed to be approved and endorsed as: (A) a member of the “Board” or “director” (as such term may be defined or referenced in the definition of “Change in Control,” “Change of Control” or any similar term under the Company’s incentive plans, options plans, equity plans, stock option grant, stock option agreement, deferred compensation plans, employment agreements, compensation agreements, severance plans, retention plans, loan agreements, or indentures, including, without limitation, the Company’s 2021 Equity Incentive Plan, the Director Indemnification Agreements and any executive compensation agreements between the Company and its executive officers, or any other related plans or agreements (“Existing Plans and Agreements”) that refer to any such plan, policy or agreement’s definition of “Change in Control,” “Change of Control” or any similar term); and (B) a member of the Board or director as of the beginning of any applicable measurement period for the purposes of the definition of “Change in Control,” “Change of Control” or any similar term under such Existing Plans and Agreements. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this [Section 1\(d\)\(vii\)](#) shall require, or be deemed to be, an amendment or modification to any Existing Plans and Agreements, including any outstanding award thereunder.

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(viii) The Company agrees that it shall hold (i) the Company’s 2023 annual meeting of stockholders no earlier than December 15, 2023 and no later than December 31, 2023 and (ii) the Company’s 2024 annual meeting of stockholders no earlier than December 15, 2024 and no later than December 31, 2024, in each case unless otherwise mutually agreed by the Parties.

## 2. [Standstill Provisions.](#)

(a) The Iroquois Parties agree that, from the date of this Agreement through the date (“Later Date”) that is the later of (i) September 30, 2024 or (ii) the date on which neither of the Iroquois Appointees (nor their respective designated replacements) continues to serve on the Board (the date of this Agreement through such Later Date, “Standstill Period”), the Iroquois Parties shall not, and shall cause each of their controlled Affiliates and Associates not to, in each case directly or indirectly, in any manner:

(i) engage in any solicitation of proxies or become a “participant” in a “solicitation” (as such terms are defined in Regulation 14A under the Exchange Act) of proxies (including, without limitation, any solicitation of consents that seeks to call a special meeting of stockholders), in each case, with respect to securities of the Company;

(ii) form, join, or in any way knowingly participate in any “group” (within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act) with respect to the shares of Common Stock (other than a “group” that includes all or some of the Iroquois Parties but does not include any other entities or persons that are not Iroquois Parties as of the date hereof); *provided, however*, that nothing herein shall limit the ability of an Affiliate of the Iroquois Parties to join the “group” following the execution of this Agreement, so long as any such Affiliate agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of this Agreement;

(iii) deposit any shares of Common Stock in any voting trust or subject any shares of Common Stock to any arrangement or agreement with respect to the voting of any shares of Common Stock, other than any such voting trust, arrangement or agreement solely among the Iroquois Parties and otherwise in accordance with this Agreement;

(iv) seek or submit, or knowingly encourage any person or entity to seek or submit, nomination(s) in furtherance of a “contested solicitation” for the appointment, election or removal of directors with respect to the Company or seek, or knowingly encourage or take any other action with respect to the appointment, election or removal of any directors (except as specifically permitted in [Section 1](#)) in each case in opposition to the recommendation of the Board; *provided, however*, that nothing in this Agreement shall prevent the Iroquois Parties or their respective controlled Affiliates or Associates from taking actions in furtherance of identifying director candidates other than in connection with the Notice of Proposed Action, the 2022 Annual Meeting and any Applicable Meeting so long as such actions do not create a public disclosure

obligation for the Iroquois Parties or the Company, are not publicly disclosed by the Iroquois Parties or their representatives, controlled Affiliates or Associates and are undertaken on a basis reasonably designed to be confidential;

(v) seek, alone or in concert with others, representation on the Board except as specifically permitted in Section 1;

(vi) (A) make any proposal for consideration by stockholders at any Applicable Meeting, or solicit the written consents of stockholders in lieu of any annual or special meeting in connection with any proposal, including, for the avoidance of doubt, any election of candidates to the Board if such nomination has not been previously approved by the Board or any proposal to amend the Company's Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws, (B) make any offer or proposal (with or without conditions) with respect to any merger, tender (or exchange) offer, acquisition, recapitalization, restructuring, disposition or other business combination involving the Iroquois Parties and the Company, (C) solicit a third party to make an offer or proposal (with or without conditions) with respect to any merger, tender (or exchange) offer, acquisition, recapitalization, restructuring, disposition or other business combination involving the Company, or publicly encourage, initiate or support any third party in making such an offer or proposal, or (D) call or seek to call a special meeting of stockholders;

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(vii) advise, knowingly encourage, knowingly support or knowingly influence any person or entity with respect to the voting or disposition of any securities of the Company at any Applicable Meeting with respect to the appointment, election or removal of director(s), except in accordance with Section 1; or

(viii) acquire, announce an intention to acquire, offer or propose to acquire, or agree to acquire (except by way of stock dividends or other distributions or offerings made available to holders of voting securities of the Company generally on a pro rata basis), directly or indirectly, by purchase or otherwise, any security of the Company, including any option, warrant, convertible security, stock appreciation right or other similar right (including, without limitation, any put or call option or "swap" transaction) with respect to any security (other than a broad-based market basket or index) that, inter alia, includes, relates to or derives any significant part of its value from a change in the market price or value of the securities of the Company, which would result in the Iroquois Parties beneficially owning 14.9% or more of the then-outstanding shares of Common Stock in the aggregate;

(ix) demand a copy of any books and records of the Company under the Nevada Revised Statutes 78.105 or equivalent state or federal laws;

(x) make any request or submit any proposal to amend the terms of this Agreement other than through non-public communication with the Company or the Board that would not be reasonably determined to trigger public disclosure obligations for any Party; or

(xi) make, publish, or communicate, or knowingly encourage any controlled Affiliate or Associate of the Iroquois Parties or any other third party to make, publish, or communicate, either orally or in writing, any disparaging remarks, comments, or statements in a public manner that would reasonably be expected to damage the business or reputation of the Company or any of its directors, officers, employees, or advisors; *provided, however*, that during the Standstill Period neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries or any of their respective controlled Affiliates, Associates, directors, officers, employees, agents or advisors shall make, publish, or communicate, or knowingly encourage any other third party to make, publish, or communicate, either orally in writing, any disparaging remarks, comments or statements in a public manner that would reasonably be expected to damage the business or reputation of the Iroquois Parties or any of their respective Affiliates, Associates, directors, officers, employees, members, managers, partners or advisors; *provided, further*, that each Party shall be permitted to make objective statements that reflect such Party's view with respect to factual matters concerning specific acts or determinations of the other Party occurring after the date of this Agreement, as long as such statements do not violate any other provision of this Agreement, and to respond to any public statement made by the other Party of the nature described in this Section 2(a)(xi) if such statement by the other Party was made in breach of this Agreement.

(b) Notwithstanding anything in Section 2(a) or elsewhere in this Agreement, nothing in this Agreement shall prohibit or restrict the Iroquois Parties from: (i) communicating privately with the Board or any of the Company's officers regarding any matter, so long as such communications are not intended to, and would not reasonably be expected to, require any public disclosure of such communications; (ii) communicating with stockholders of the Company and others in a manner that does not otherwise violate Section 2(a) or Section 12; or (iii) taking any action necessary to comply with any law, rule or regulation or any action required by any governmental or regulatory authority or stock exchange that has jurisdiction over the Iroquois Parties.

(c) Nothing in Section 2 or elsewhere in this Agreement shall be deemed to limit the exercise in good faith by any member of the Board of such person's fiduciary duties solely in such person's capacity as a director of the Company.

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### 3. Representations and Warranties of the Company.

The Company represents and warrants to the Iroquois Parties that: (i) the Company has the corporate power and authority to execute this Agreement and to bind it thereto; (ii) this Agreement has been duly and validly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company, and assuming due execution by each counterparty hereto, constitutes a valid and binding obligation and agreement of the Company, and is enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms, except as enforcement thereof may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance or similar laws generally affecting the rights of creditors and subject to general equity principles; (iii) as of the date of this Agreement, the Board is comprised of seven (7) directors; (iv) the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by the Company does not and will not (x) violate or conflict with any law, rule, regulation, order, judgment or decree applicable to the Company, or (y) result in any breach or violation of or constitute a default (or an event which with notice or lapse of time or both would constitute such a breach, violation or default) under or pursuant to, or result in the loss of a material benefit under, or give any right of termination, amendment, acceleration or cancellation of, any organizational document or material agreement to which the Company is a party or by which it is bound; (v) as of the date of the execution of this Agreement, the current version of the Company's Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws, and the respective amendments thereto, are each as last filed in their entirety on the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on August 10, 2021 (the current version of the Company's By-Laws, as so amended, the "By-Laws"); (vi) as of the date of the execution of this Agreement, the current version of the Company's Audit Committee Charter, Nominating Committee Charter and Compensation Committee Charter are each as dated September 19, 2014 and attached as exhibits to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on September 25, 2014; (vii) as of the date of the execution of this Agreement, the only committees of the Board are the Audit Committee, the Nominating Committee and the Compensation Committee; (viii) as of the date of the execution of this Agreement, the Board has not assigned any additional powers or duties to any of the Company's Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer, President or General Counsel which are not set forth in such individual's existing executive compensation agreement with the Company or otherwise provided for under the By-Laws; and (ix) as of the date of execution of this Agreement, there are no material agreements (other than this Agreement) entered into by the Company which would be required to be disclosed on a Current Report on Form 8-K, Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q or Annual Report on Form 10-K filed by the Company with the SEC, which have not already been publicly disclosed by the Company on a Current Report on Form 8-K, Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q or Annual Report on Form 10-K filed by the Company with the SEC as of the date hereof.

#### 4. Representations and Warranties of the Iroquois Parties

The Iroquois Parties represent and warrant to the Company that: (i) the authorized signatory of the Iroquois Parties set forth on the signature page hereto has the power and authority to execute this Agreement and any other documents or agreements to be entered into in connection with this Agreement and to bind each of the Iroquois Parties thereto; (ii) this Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Iroquois Parties, and assuming due execution by each counterparty hereto, is a valid and binding obligation of the Iroquois Parties, enforceable against the Iroquois Parties in accordance with its terms except as enforcement thereof may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance or similar laws generally affecting the rights of creditors and subject to general equity principles; (iii) the execution of this Agreement, the consummation of any of the transactions contemplated hereby, and the fulfillment of the terms hereof, in each case in accordance with the terms hereof, will not conflict with, or result in a breach or violation of the organizational documents of the Iroquois Parties as currently in effect; (iv) the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by the Iroquois Parties does not and will not (x) violate or conflict with any law, rule, regulation, order, judgment or decree applicable to the Iroquois Parties, or (y) result in any breach or violation of or constitute a default (or an event which with notice or lapse of time or both would constitute such a breach, violation or default) under or pursuant to, or result in the loss of a material benefit under, or give any right of termination, amendment, acceleration or cancellation of, any organizational document, agreement, contract, commitment, understanding or arrangement to which any of the Iroquois Parties is a party or by which it is bound; (v) as of the date of this Agreement, the Iroquois Parties are deemed to collectively beneficially own, in the aggregate, 1,389,869 shares of Common Stock, and 280,000 shares of the Company's common stock issuable upon the exercise of certain warrants subject to a 4.99% beneficial ownership limitation; and (vi) as of the date hereof, and except as set forth in clause (v) above, the Iroquois Parties do not currently have, and do not currently have any right to acquire, any interest in any securities or assets of the Company or its Affiliates (or any rights, options or other securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable (whether or not convertible, exercisable or exchangeable immediately or only after the passage of time or the occurrence of a specified event) for such securities or assets or any obligations measured by the price or value of any securities of the Company or any of its controlled Affiliates, including any swaps or other derivative arrangements designed to produce economic benefits and risks that correspond to the ownership of shares of Common Stock or any other securities of the Company, whether or not any of the foregoing would give rise to beneficial ownership (as determined under Rule 13d-3 promulgated under the Exchange Act), and whether or not to be settled by delivery of shares of Common Stock or any other class or series of the Company's stock, payment of cash or by other consideration, and without regard to any short position under any such contract or arrangement). The Iroquois Parties represent and warrant that all agreements between any of the Iroquois Parties, on the one hand, and any New Director or Replacement Director (whether as of the date hereof or in the future), on the other hand, has been or shall be (as applicable) provided to the Company.

#### 5. Press Release; Communications.

Promptly following the execution of this Agreement, the Company and the Iroquois Parties shall jointly issue a mutually agreeable press release ("Press Release") announcing certain terms of this Agreement in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A. Prior to the issuance of the Press Release and subject to the terms of this Agreement, neither the Company (including the Board and any committee thereof) nor the Iroquois Parties shall issue any press release or make any public announcement regarding this Agreement or the matters contemplated hereby without the prior written consent of the other Party, except as required by law or the Nasdaq rules. During the Standstill Period, neither the Company nor the Iroquois Parties shall make any public announcement or statement that is inconsistent with or contrary to the terms of this Agreement, except as required by law or the Nasdaq rules. The Iroquois Parties acknowledge and agree that the Company may file this Agreement and file or furnish the Press Release with the SEC as exhibits to a Current Report on Form 8-K and other filings with the SEC. The Iroquois Parties shall be given a reasonable opportunity to review and comment on any Current Report on Form 8-K or other filing with the SEC made by the Company with respect to this Agreement, and the Company shall give reasonable consideration to any comments of the Iroquois Parties. The Company acknowledges and agrees that the Iroquois Parties may file this Agreement as an exhibit to its Schedule 13D with the SEC. The Company shall be given a reasonable opportunity to review and comment on such Schedule 13D filing made by the Iroquois Parties with respect to this Agreement, and the Iroquois Parties shall give reasonable consideration to any comments of the Company.

#### 6. Specific Performance.

Each of the Iroquois Parties, on the one hand, and the Company, on the other hand, acknowledges and agrees that irreparable injury to the other Party hereto may occur in the event any of the provisions of this Agreement were not performed in accordance with their specific terms or were otherwise breached and that such injury may not be adequately compensable by the remedies available at law (including the payment of money damages). It is accordingly agreed that the Iroquois Parties, on the one hand, and the Company, on the other hand ("Moving Party"), shall each be entitled to seek specific enforcement of, and injunctive relief to prevent any violation of, the terms hereof, and the other Party hereto will not take action, directly or indirectly, in opposition to the Moving Party seeking such relief on the grounds that any other remedy or relief is available at law or in equity. This Section 6 is not the exclusive remedy for any violation of this Agreement.

#### 7. Expenses.

The Company shall reimburse the Iroquois Parties for their reasonable, documented out-of-pocket fees and expenses (including legal expenses) incurred in connection with the Iroquois Parties' involvement at the Company through the date of this Agreement, including, but not limited to, their Schedule 13D filings with respect to their investment in the Company, the 2022 Annual Meeting, the Notice of Proposed Action and the negotiation, execution and effectuation of this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby, *provided* that such reimbursement shall not exceed \$637,570 in the aggregate.

#### 8. Severability.

If any term, provision, covenant or restriction of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void or unenforceable, the remainder of the terms, provisions, covenants and restrictions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect and shall in no way be affected, impaired or invalidated. It is hereby stipulated and declared to be the intention of the Parties that the Parties would have executed the remaining terms, provisions, covenants and restrictions without including any of such which may be hereafter declared invalid, void or unenforceable. In addition, the Parties agree to use their best efforts to agree upon and substitute a valid and enforceable term, provision, covenant or restriction for any of such that is held invalid, void or enforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction.

#### 9. Notices.

Any notices, consents, determinations, waivers or other communications required or permitted to be given under the terms of this Agreement must be in writing and will be deemed to have been delivered: (i) upon receipt, when delivered personally; (ii) upon confirmation of receipt, when sent by email (*provided* such confirmation is not automatically generated); or (iii) two (2) business days after deposit with a nationally recognized overnight delivery service, in each case properly addressed to the Party to

receive the same. The addresses for such communications shall be:

If to the Company:

PharmaCyte Biotech, Inc.  
3960 Howard Hughes Parkway, Suite 500  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89169  
Attention: Kenneth L. Waggoner  
E-mail: kwaggoner@pharmacYTE.com

with a copy (which shall not constitute notice) to:

McDermott Will & Emery LLP  
One Vanderbilt Avenue  
New York, New York 10017  
Attention: Merrill M. Kraines  
Email: mkraines@mwe.com

If to the Iroquois Parties:

Iroquois Master Fund Ltd.  
c/o Iroquois Capital Management, LLC  
2 Overhill Road, Suite 400  
Scarsdale, New York 10583  
Attention: Richard Abbe  
Email: rabbe@icfund.com

with a copy (which shall not constitute notice) to:

Olshan Frome Wolosky LLP  
1325 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, New York 10019  
Attention: Andrew Freedman  
Bachar Mahmoud  
Email: afreedman@olshanlaw.com  
bmahmoud@olshanlaw.com

10. Applicable Law.

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Nevada without reference to the conflict of laws principles thereof that would result in the application of the law of another jurisdiction. Each of the Parties hereto irrevocably agrees that any legal action or proceeding with respect to this Agreement and the rights and obligations arising hereunder, or for recognition and enforcement of any judgment in respect of this Agreement and the rights and obligations arising hereunder brought by the other Party hereto or its successors or assigns, shall be brought and determined exclusively in the United States Federal District Court in Clark County, Nevada, or the state courts located in Clark County, Nevada if the United States Federal District Court in Clark County, Nevada determines it does not have jurisdiction over any such legal action or proceeding. Each of the Parties hereto hereby irrevocably submits with regard to any such action or proceeding for itself and in respect of its property, generally and unconditionally, to the personal jurisdiction of the aforesaid courts and agrees that it will not bring any action relating to this Agreement in any court other than the aforesaid courts. Each of the Parties hereto hereby irrevocably waives, and agrees not to assert in any action or proceeding with respect to this Agreement: (i) any claim that it is not personally subject to the jurisdiction of the above-named courts for any reason; (ii) any claim that it or its property is exempt or immune from jurisdiction of any such court or from any legal process commenced in such courts (whether through service of notice, attachment prior to judgment, attachment in aid of execution of judgment, execution of judgment or otherwise); and (iii) to the fullest extent permitted by applicable legal requirements, any claim that (x) the lawsuit, action or proceeding in such court is brought in an inconvenient forum, (y) the venue of such suit, action or proceeding is improper or (z) this Agreement, or the subject matter hereof, may not be enforced in or by such courts.

11. Counterparts.

This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be considered one and the same agreement and shall become effective when counterparts have been signed by each of the Parties and delivered to the other Party (including by means of electronic delivery or facsimile).

12. No Litigation.

During the Standstill Period, each Party hereby covenants and agrees that it shall not, and shall not permit any of its respective agents, subsidiaries, Affiliates, officers, key employees or directors to, directly or indirectly, alone or in concert with others, encourage, pursue or assist any other person to institute, solicit, assist or join, as a party, any litigation, arbitration or other proceeding against or involving the other Party or any of its respective agents, subsidiaries, Affiliates, officers, key employees or current or former directors or officers (including derivative actions), except for: (i) any action to enforce the provisions of this Agreement; (ii) any counterclaims with respect to any proceeding initiated by, or on behalf of one Party or its Affiliates against the other Party or its Affiliates in violation of this Agreement; (iii) any action with respect to bona fide commercial disputes that do not relate to the subject matter of this Agreement; or (iv) any exercise of statutory appraisal rights.

13. Entire Agreement; Amendment and Waiver; Successors and Assigns; Third Party Beneficiaries; Term

This Agreement (including Exhibit A) contains the entire understanding of the Parties with respect to its subject matter and supersedes and cancels all prior written, oral and implied agreements and understandings with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement. There are no restrictions, agreements, promises, representations, warranties, covenants or undertakings between the Parties other than those expressly set forth herein. No modifications of this Agreement can be made except in writing signed by an authorized representative of each of the Company and the Iroquois Parties. No failure on the part of any Party to exercise, and no delay in exercising, any right, power or remedy hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of such right, power or remedy by such Party preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or remedy. All remedies hereunder are cumulative and are not exclusive of any other remedies provided by law. The terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be binding upon, inure to the benefit of, and be enforceable by the Parties hereto and their respective successors, heirs, executors, legal representatives, and permitted assigns. No Party shall assign this Agreement or any rights or obligations hereunder without, with respect to the Iroquois Parties, the prior written consent of the Company, and with respect to the Company, the prior written consent of the Iroquois Parties. This Agreement is solely for the benefit of the Parties and is not enforceable by any other persons or entities. Unless otherwise mutually agreed in writing by each Party, this Agreement shall terminate at the end of the Standstill Period.



Notwithstanding the foregoing, the provisions of [Section 6](#) through [Section 11](#) and this [Section 13](#) shall survive the termination of this Agreement. No termination of this Agreement shall relieve any Party from liability for any breach of this Agreement prior to such termination.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by the duly authorized signatories of the Parties as of the date hereof.

PHARMACYTE BIOTECH, INC.

By: /s/ Kenneth L. Waggoner  
Name: Kenneth L. Waggoner  
Title: Chief Executive Officer,  
President and General Counsel

IROQUOIS MASTER FUND LTD.

By: Iroquois Capital Management, LLC,  
its investment manager

By: /s/ Richard Abbe  
Name: Richard Abbe  
Title: President

IROQUOIS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: /s/ Richard Abbe  
Name: Richard Abbe  
Title: President

IROQUOIS CAPITAL INVESTMENT GROUP LLC

By: /s/ Richard Abbe  
Name: Richard Abbe  
Title: Managing Member

[Exhibit A](#)  
[Press Release](#)



VIA EMAIL ONLY

August 12, 2022

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Re: **Director Offer Letter**

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

This Director Offer Letter constitutes an agreement ("Agreement") between you and PharmaCyte Biotech, Inc. ("Company") and contains all of the terms and conditions relating to your service to the Company as a member of our Board of Directors ("Board").

**1. Term.** This Agreement will become effective on the day of execution of the Cooperation Agreement between the Company and Iroquois Master Fund Ltd. and its affiliates ("Effective Date") and continue until your resignation or removal from the Board, or until your successor is duly elected and qualified at our annual shareholders' meeting. Your position will be subject to re-election each year at our annual shareholders' meeting, and, upon re-election, the terms and conditions of this Agreement will remain in full force and effect.

**2. Services.**

**2.1. Duties.** You will render services as a member of the Board in accordance with high professional and ethical standards and in accordance with applicable laws, rules and regulations pertaining to your performance under this Agreement. In addition, you agree to comply with all policies of the Company, including the Company's policy with respect to insider trading. You will use your reasonable best efforts to attend all meetings of the Board called from time to time, either in-person or by telephone. You will serve as member of such committees as the Board may designate and you agree to serve on such committees. In addition, you will use your reasonable best efforts to attend meetings of these committees as required by its members pursuant to its Charter as may be called from time to time. As an independent director, you may also be required to attend meetings with the other independent directors without the presence of the Company's officers and non-independent directors. The services described in this Section 2.1 are hereinafter referred to as your "Duties."

**2.2. Reporting.** While this Agreement is in effect, you will immediately advise the Company if you know, have reason to know or believe, that you are no longer independent as described in the last paragraph of Section 3.

**3. Services for Others.** You are free to perform services for others during the term of this Agreement. You represent, however, that you do not presently perform and do not intend to perform, during the term of this Agreement, similar duties or other services for companies whose businesses are or would be in any way competitive with the Company (except for companies previously disclosed by you to the Company in writing). Should you propose to perform similar duties or other services for any such company, you agree to notify the Company in writing in advance (specifying the name of the organization for whom you propose to perform such services) and to provide information to the Company sufficient to allow it to determine if performing such similar duties or other services would conflict with your Duties.

While this Agreement is in effect, you should immediately inform the Company if: (i) you know, have reason to know or believe that you are no longer independent with respect to your Duties as defined pursuant to applicable Nasdaq Listing Rules and applicable securities law, including the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, or (ii) you serve on an audit or compensation committee of any other public company.

**4. Compensation.**

**4.1. Cash.** The Company will pay you cash compensation of \$12,500 per quarter, payable in advance and pro-rated for periods of less than a quarter. You will be reimbursed for reasonable expenses documented and incurred by you in performing your Duties, including travel expenses for meetings you attend in-person.

**4.2. Equity Grants.** Commencing on the Effective Date and on each anniversary date of the Effective Date, you will be issued annually: (i) 334 fully paid, non-assessable shares of the Company's restricted common stock ("Shares"); and (ii) a ten-year option to purchase 334 Shares at an exercise price equal to the fair market value of the Company's common stock on the date of the grant ("Option"). The Shares and the Option will be fully vested as of the date of the grant. The Company will issue you a Stock Option Agreement to evidence the Option in the form typically used by the Company.

**4.3. Taxes.** You are responsible for taxes arising out of any compensation paid by the Company to you under this Agreement, and you understand that you will be issued a United States Treasury Form 1099 for any compensation paid to you by the Company. The Company will comply with any tax or withholding obligations as required by applicable law related to this Agreement.

**5. D&O Insurance Policy; Indemnification.** During the term of this Agreement, the Company will include you as an insured under its existing director's and officer's insurance policy, with the appropriate levels of coverage determined annually by the Company and the Board. As a director, you will be entitled to customary indemnification under the Company's organizational documents.

**6. No Assignment.** Because of the personal nature of the services to be rendered by you, this Agreement may not be assigned by you.

**7. Confidential Information; Non-Disclosure.** In consideration of your access to the premises of the Company and your access to certain confidential information of the Company, you hereby represent and agree as follows:

7.1. **Definition.** For purposes of this Agreement, the term “Confidential Information” means:

- a. Any information the Company possesses that has been created, discovered, or developed by or for the Company and that has or could have commercial value or utility in the business in which the Company is engaged;
- b. Any information provided to the Board at or for meetings of the Board and any information relating to proceedings of the Board; or
- c. Any information that is related to the business of the Company and is generally not known by non-Company personnel.

7.2. **Exclusions.** Notwithstanding the foregoing, the term Confidential Information does not include:

- a. Any information that becomes generally available to the public other than because of a breach of this Agreement, or any other agreement requiring confidentiality between the Company and you;
- b. Information received from a third party in rightful possession of such information who is not restricted from disclosing such information; and
- c. Information known by you prior to receipt of such information from the Company, which prior knowledge can be documented.

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7.3 **Documents.** You agree that, without the prior written consent of the Company, you will not remove from the Company's premises any notes, formulas, programs, data, records, machines, or any other documents or items that in any manner contain or constitute Confidential Information, nor will you make reproductions or copies of the same. If you receive any such documents or items by personal delivery from any authorized personnel of the Company, you will be deemed to have received the express written consent of the Company. If you receive any such documents or items, other than through personal delivery as described in the preceding sentence, you agree to inform the Company promptly of your possession of such documents or items. You will promptly return such documents or items, along with any reproductions or copies, to the Company upon the Company's demand, upon termination of this Agreement or upon your termination or Resignation (as defined in Section 8 below).

7.4. **No Disclosure; No Use.** You agree that you will hold in trust and confidence all Confidential Information and will not disclose to others, directly or indirectly, any Confidential Information or anything relating to such information without the prior written consent of the Company, except as may be necessary in the ordinary course of your service as a member of the Board or to your legal advisors. You further agree that you will not use any Confidential Information for any purpose other than in connection with your service as a member of the Board without the prior written consent of the Company. The provisions of this Section 7.4 shall survive termination of this Agreement.

8 . **Assignment of Inventions.** In consideration for the Company sharing with you the Company's Confidential Information, you further agree that all inventions, discoveries, data, technology, designs, innovations and improvements (whether or not patentable and whether or not copyrightable) related to the business of the Company which are made, conceived, reduced to practice, created, written, designed or developed by you, solely or jointly with others, during any meeting, discussions or negotiations with representatives of the Company (“Inventions”), or thereafter if resulting or directly derived from Confidential Information, shall be the sole property of the Company, and you hereby assign to the Company all Inventions and any and all related patents, copyrights, trademarks, trade names, and other industrial and intellectual property rights and applications therefor, in the United States and elsewhere.

9 . **Obligations to Third Parties.** You represent that your service as a member of the Board to the Company does not and will not breach any agreement you have with any current or former employer or any other person (including without limitation any nondisclosure or non-competition agreement), and that you will not disclose to the Company or induce the Company to use any confidential or proprietary information or material belonging to any current or previous employer or others.

10. **Termination and Resignation.** Your membership on the Board may be terminated as provided in the Company's organizational documents or pursuant to applicable law. You may also terminate your membership on the Board for any or no reason by delivering written notice of your resignation to the Chief Executive Officer of the Company (“Resignation”). Such Resignation shall be effective on the later of the date of its delivery or the date specified in the Resignation. Upon the effective date of the termination or Resignation, your right to compensation under this Agreement will terminate, subject to the Company's obligations to pay you any compensation that you have already earned and to reimburse you for approved expenses already incurred in connection with performing your Duties as of the effective date of such termination or Resignation.

11. **Not an Employee.** Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as a contract of employment between you and the Company or as a commitment on the part of the Company to retain you in any capacity, for any period of time or under any specific terms or conditions, or to continue your service to the Company beyond any period.

12. **Governing Law; Consent to Jurisdiction.** All questions with respect to the construction and/or enforcement of this Agreement, and the rights and obligations of the parties under this Agreement, shall be determined in accordance with the laws of State of Nevada applicable to agreements made and to be performed entirely in Nevada. The parties to this Agreement hereby consent to the jurisdiction of the courts having jurisdiction over matters arising in Nevada for any proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement.

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13. **Entire Agreement; Amendment; Waiver; Counterparts.** This Agreement expresses the entire understanding with respect to the subject matter hereof and supercedes and terminates any prior oral or written agreements with respect to the subject matter hereof. Any term of this Agreement may be amended and observance of any term of this Agreement may be waived only with the written consent of the parties hereto. Waiver of any term or condition of this Agreement by any party shall not be construed as a waiver of any subsequent breach or failure of the same term or condition or waiver of any other term or condition of this Agreement. The failure of any party at any time to require performance by any other party of any provision of this Agreement shall not affect the right of any such party to require future performance of such provision or any other provision of this Agreement. This Agreement may be executed in separate counterparts each of which will be an original and all of which taken together will constitute the same agreement, and may be executed using facsimiles of signatures, and a facsimile of a signature shall be

deemed to be the same, and equally enforceable, as an original of such signature.

This Agreement has been executed and delivered by the undersigned and is made effective as of the Effective Date.

Sincerely,

**PharmaCyte Biotech, Inc.**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Kenneth L. Waggoner  
Title: Chief Executive Officer  
President and General Counsel

**Agreed and Accepted:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_



**PharmaCyte Biotech Reaches Cooperation Agreement with Iroquois Capital;  
Company Appoints Five New Independent Directors to Reconstituted Board**

LAS VEGAS, NV, August 15, 2022 -- (BUSINESS WIRE) -- PharmaCyte Biotech, Inc. (NASDAQ: PMCB), a biotechnology company focused on developing cellular therapies for cancer, diabetes, and malignant ascites using its signature live-cell encapsulation technology, Cell-in-a-Box<sup>®</sup>, announced today that PharmaCyte and Iroquois Master Fund Ltd. and its affiliates, the beneficial owners of approximately 6.7% of PharmaCyte's outstanding shares of common stock, have signed a Cooperation Agreement that includes naming two of Iroquois' director designees to PharmaCyte's reconstituted Board of Directors.

Pursuant to the Agreement, Iroquois' director designees, Jonathan L. Schechter and Joshua N. Silverman, will join PharmaCyte's reconstituted Board as independent directors. Jack E. Stover, Daniel S. Farb, and Daniel C. Allen will also join PharmaCyte's reconstituted Board as independent directors. Existing PharmaCyte directors Kenneth L. Waggoner and Dr. Michael M. Abecassis will complete the 7-member Board.

PharmaCyte's Chief Executive Officer, Kenneth L. Waggoner, commented, "We are pleased to have reached this constructive agreement with Iroquois which we believe is in the best interest of all shareholders. Our reconstituted Board combines extensive science, operating and capital markets experience that will make PharmaCyte a much stronger company. I would like to thank all of our previous Board members for their numerous and invaluable contributions, including Dr. Matthias Löhr, Dr. Gerald W. Crabtree, Thomas Liquard, Dr. Raymond C.F. Tong and Carlos Trujillo. Each resigned from the Board as part of the Cooperation Agreement after determining that the Cooperation Agreement, including the composition of the new Board, was in the best interest of the Company moving forward.

"We are nearing the end of our process to fulfill the FDA's requests to enable the clinical hold to be lifted. To date, approximately 90% of the FDA's requests have been completed or are in process with one major pig study remaining to be completed. We look forward to integrating our new directors' ideas to drive our continued development and growth as a Nasdaq biotechnology company focused on developing treatments for hard-to-treat diseases like cancer, diabetes, and malignant ascites."

In addition, Iroquois has agreed to certain customary standstill provisions and will support the Board's full slate of directors at the 2022 Annual Meeting. The complete agreement between the Company and Iroquois will be included as an exhibit to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, which will be filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

Richard Abbe, President of Iroquois, concluded, "We appreciate the engagement we have had with PharmaCyte and its shareholders over the last several months. With the appointment of five new highly qualified directors, the majority of whom are direct shareholder representatives, we are confident that the reconstituted Board is well-poised to unlock value for all shareholders."

**Biographies for New Board Members:**

Daniel C. Allen is an experienced CEO and public company director with significant investment, financial, and operational experience. Currently, Mr. Allen is the Managing Partner of Corona Park Investment Partners, LLC, a firm he founded, and the Executive Chairman on the Board of Directors of Zagg, a global leader in mobile accessories and technologies. He also served as a Director of SharpSpring, Inc. and as the CEO and Director of Evercel, Inc. Prior to forming Corona Park Investment Partners, LLC, Mr. Allen worked for nearly a decade at Bain Capital where he led more than a dozen investments in venture and late-stage technology companies. He also served as a strategy consultant at McKinsey and Company. He received an undergraduate degree in Economics from Harvard College and an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School.

Daniel S. Farb is an experienced investor and public company director. He is currently the Managing Member of Mill Pond Capital. Previously, Mr. Farb served as a Director of Meg Energy Corp. and as a Managing Director at Highfields Capital Management. Mr. Farb has also worked at Goldman, Sachs & Co. in the Mergers & Acquisitions and Principal Investment Groups. Mr. Farb is a graduate of the Harvard Business School, and holds a Bachelor of Commerce Degree from McGill University.

Jonathan L. Schechter is an experienced public company director with expertise in capital allocation and mergers and acquisitions having worked with public companies for over two decades, including ten years of legal experience and fourteen years of investment banking experience. He is currently a partner of The Special Equities Group, a division of Dawson James Securities, Inc., a full-service investment bank specializing in healthcare, biotechnology, technology, and clean-tech sectors. Mr. Schechter is one of the founding partners of The Special Equities Opportunity Fund, a long-only fund that makes direct investments in micro-cap companies. He currently serves on the board of directors of Synaptogenix, Inc., a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company. Mr. Schechter earned his A.B. in Public Policy/Political Science from Duke University and his J.D. from Fordham University School of Law.

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**About PharmaCyte Biotech**

PharmaCyte Biotech, Inc. is a biotechnology company developing cellular therapies for cancer, diabetes, and malignant ascites based upon a proprietary cellulose-based live-cell encapsulation technology known as "Cell-in-a-Box<sup>®</sup>." This technology is being used as a platform upon which therapies for several types of cancer, diabetes and malignant ascites are being developed.

PharmaCyte's therapy for cancer involves encapsulating genetically engineered human cells that convert an inactive chemotherapy drug into its active or "cancer-killing" form. For pancreatic cancer, these encapsulated cells are implanted in the blood supply to the patient's tumor as close as possible to the site of the tumor. Once implanted, a chemotherapy drug that is normally activated in the liver (ifosfamide) is given intravenously at one-third the normal dose. The ifosfamide is carried by the circulatory system to where the encapsulated cells have been implanted. When the ifosfamide flows through pores in the capsules, the live cells inside act as a "bio-artificial liver" and activate the chemotherapy drug at the site of the cancer. This "targeted chemotherapy" has proven effective and safe to use in past clinical trials and we believe results in little to no treatment related side effects.

PharmaCyte's candidate therapy for Type 1 diabetes and insulin-dependent Type 2 diabetes involves encapsulating a human cell line that has been genetically engineered to produce and release insulin in response to the levels of blood sugar in the human body. The encapsulation of the cell line will be done using the Cell-in-a-Box<sup>®</sup> technology. Once the encapsulated cells are implanted in a diabetic patient, we anticipate that they will function as a "bio-artificial pancreas" for purposes of insulin production.

PharmaCyte's therapy for malignant ascites involves using the same encapsulated cells PharmaCyte employs for pancreatic cancer but placing the encapsulated cells in the peritoneal cavity of a patient and administering ifosfamide intravenously.

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More information about PharmaCyte Biotech can be found at <https://www.PharmaCyte.com>.

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