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#### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)								
Name and Address of Reporting Person * Violin Jonathan	Statem	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) -01/29/2018		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TREVENA INC [TRVN]				
(Middle) (First) (Middle) C/O TREVENA, INC., 955 CHESTERBROOK BOULEVARD, SUITE 200	01/29			Issuer (Check Director X Officer (give titl		Filed(Mont	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
(Street)			[	SVP-Scien	below) htific Affairs & IR	Applicable Line)		
CHESTERBROOK, PA 19087		X Form filed by One Repor				ed by One Reporting Person ed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)			Table I -	Non-Derivati	ive Securities 1	Beneficially O	wned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)		2. Amount of Sec Beneficially Own (Instr. 4)		ed I	*	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common Stock		10,	192		D			
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(Instr. 4) Ex (Mo		Date Exercisable and Diration Date Securities U Derivative (Instr. 4)		nderlying	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	<u>(1)</u>	06/17/2023	Common Stock	49,190	\$ 2.23	D		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	<u>(2)</u>	02/20/2024	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 7.4	D		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	03/17/2025	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 6.79	D		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	<u>(4)</u>	03/03/2026	Common Stock	16,875	\$ 8.82	D		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	<u>(5)</u>	01/06/2027	Common Stock	8,500	\$ 6.61	D		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	<u>(6)</u>	03/02/2027	Common Stock	19,369	\$ 4.13	D		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(7)	04/10/2027	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 3.34	D		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(8)	08/28/2027	Common Stock	35,000	\$ 2.27	D		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
		10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Violin Jonathan C/O TREVENA, INC. 955 CHESTERBROOK BOULEVARD, SUITE 200 CHESTERBROOK, PA 19087			SVP-Scientific Affairs & IR			

### **Signatures**

/s/ John Limongelli, Attorney-in-Fact	02/08/2018
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- (1) Immediately exercisable.
- 11,250 of the shares underlying the option are immediately exercisable and the remaining 750 shares underlying the option shall vest and become exercisable on March 1, (2) 2018, subject to the reporting person providing Continuous Service (as defined in the Trevena, Inc. 2013 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended (the "Plan")) to the Issuer on such date
- (3) The option shall vest and become exercisable in 4 equal annual installments beginning on March 17, 2016, subject to the reporting person providing Continuous Service, as that term is defined in the Plan, as of each such vesting date.
- (4) The option shall vest and become exercisable in 4 equal annual installments beginning on March 3, 2017, subject to the reporting person providing Continuous Service, as that term is defined in the Plan, as of each such vesting date.
- (5) The option shall vest and become exercisable in 4 equal annual installments beginning on January 6, 2018, subject to the reporting person providing Continuous Service, as that term is defined in the Plan, as of each such vesting date.
- (6) The option shall vest and become exercisable in 4 equal annual installments beginning on March 2, 2018, subject to the reporting person providing Continuous Service, as that term is defined in the Plan, as of each such vesting date.
- (7) The option shall vest and become exercisable in 4 equal annual installments beginning on April 10, 2018, subject to the reporting person providing Continuous Service, as that term is defined in the Plan, as of each such vesting date.
- (8) The option shall vest and become exercisable with respect to one-sixteenth of the total number of shares subject to the option on a quarterly basis (every three months) from August 28, 2017, subject to the reporting person's Continuous Service, as that term is defined in the Plan, as of each such vesting date.

#### Remarks:

Exhibit List - Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

(For Executing Form ID and Forms 3, 4 and 5)

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Brent Siler, James F. Fulton, Jr. and Derek Colla of Cooley LLP, and John Limongelli, Joel Solomon and Roberto Cuca of Trevena, Inc. (the "Company"), signing individually, the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys—in fact and agents to:

- (1) Prepare, execute in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, and submit to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") Form ID and Forms 3, 4 and 5 (including amendments thereto and joint filing agreements in connection therewith) in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") and the rules thereunder in the undersigned's capacity as an officer, director or beneficial owner of more than 10% of a registered class of securities of the Company;
- (2) Do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned that may be necessary or desirable to prepare and execute any such Form ID and Forms 3, 4 or 5 (including amendments thereto and joint filing agreements in connection therewith) and file such forms with the SEC and any stock exchange, self-regulatory association or any similar authority; and
- (3) Take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing that, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required of the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by the attorney-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 the attorney-in-fact may approve in the attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney in fact full power and authority 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 such attorney in fact, or such attorney in fact's substitute or substitutes, 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, and their substitutes, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming (nor is the Company 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 earliest to occur of (a) the undersigned is no longer required to file Form ID or Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, (b) revocation by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the Company and the foregoing attorneys-in fact or (c) as to any attorney-in-fact individually, until such attorney-in-fact is no longer employed by the Company or Cooley LLP, as applicable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of the date written below.

Date: February 5, 2018

By: /s/ Jonathan Violin, Ph.D.

Name: Jonathan Violin, Ph.D.

Title: Senior Vice President, Scientific Affairs and Investor Relations Officer