



Five Star Quality Care, Inc. Announces Record Date for Annual Meeting

NEWTON, Mass.--Five Star Quality Care, Inc. (AMEX: FVE) today announced that it has scheduled its 2004 Annual Meeting of Shareholders for May 11, 2004. The record date for determination of shareholders entitled to vote at the meeting has been set at the close of business on March 18, 2004.

Five Star Quality Care, Inc., with headquarters in Newton, Massachusetts, owns, leases and operates independent living, assisted living and skilled nursing facilities.

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