

Five Star Quality Care, Inc. Terminates Remaining Sunrise Management Contracts

NEWTON, Mass.--Five Star Quality Care, Inc. (AMEX: FVE) announced today that it has terminated the seven remaining management agreements under which Sunrise Senior Living Services, Inc. (NYSE: SRZ) managed senior living communities for Five Star.

Until December 2005, Sunrise managed 30 senior living communities for Five Star. During 2005 and 2006, Five Star terminated the management agreements for all of these communities. The termination today affects the last remaining seven communities. As part of this termination, Five Star will report \$40 million of termination fees as an expense in the quarter ended December 31, 2006.

The seven communities subject to management agreements terminated today are located in Delaware (one community), Florida (one community), New Jersey (one community), Ohio (one community), South Carolina (one community) and Texas (two communities).

Five Star Quality Care, Inc. is a healthcare services company which operates healthcare and senior living communities. Five Star owns, leases and operates 161 senior living communities with over 18,000 separate living units located in 29 states. These communities include independent living, assisted living and skilled nursing communities. Five Star also operates two rehabilitation hospitals and five institutional pharmacies, one of which also provides mail order pharmaceuticals to the general public. Five Star is headquartered in Newton, Massachusetts.

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