



Five Star Quality Care, Inc. Schedules Fourth Quarter Financial Results Conference Call for Wednesday, March 1st

NEWTON, Mass.--Five Star Quality Care, Inc. (AMEX: FVE) today announced that it will host a conference call in conjunction with the announcement of its fourth quarter and year end 2005 financial results.

FVE plans to issue a press release containing its fourth quarter and year end 2005 financial results before the AMEX opens on Wednesday, March 1, 2006. Later that day at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Evrett Benton, president and chief executive officer, and Bruce Mackey, chief financial officer, will host a conference call to discuss the fourth quarter and year end 2005 financial results. Following the company's remarks, there will be a short question and answer period.

The conference call telephone number is (800) 810-0924. Participants calling from outside the United States and Canada should dial (913) 981-4900. No pass code is necessary to access the call from either number. Participants should dial in about 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the call. A replay of the conference call will be available from 4:00 p.m. on March 1, 2006 through midnight on March 7, 2006. To hear the replay, dial (719) 457-0820. The replay pass code is 2824230.

A live audio webcast of the conference call will also be available in a listen only mode on the company's web site, which is located at www.fivestarqualitycare.com. Participants wanting to access the webcast should visit the company's web site about five minutes before the call. The archived webcast will be available for replay on the company's web site for about one week after the call.

Five Star Quality Care, Inc. owns, leases, manages and operates senior living communities which offer independent living apartments, assisted living accommodations and skilled nursing services in 153 senior living communities with over 17,000 living units, located in 28 states. Five Star also owns and operates four institutional pharmacies, one of which operates a mail order business. Five Star is headquartered in Newton, Massachusetts.

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