



Five Star Quality Care, Inc. First Quarter Conference Call Scheduled for Wednesday, May 10th

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 first quarter 2006 financial results.

FVE plans to issue a press release containing its first quarter 2006 financial results before the AMEX opens on Wednesday, May 10, 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 first quarter 2006 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 May 10, 2006 through midnight on May 16, 2006. To hear the replay, dial (719) 457-0820. The replay pass code is 9146122.

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. is a healthcare services company which operates senior living communities. Five Star owns and leases 153 communities with over 17,100 separate living units located in 28 states. These communities include independent living, assisted living and skilled nursing communities. Five Star also operates five institutional pharmacies, one of which provides mail order pharmaceuticals to the general public. Five Star is headquartered in Newton, Massachusetts.

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