



Five Star Quality Care, Inc. Appoints Francis R. Murphy III as Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

NEWTON, Mass.--Five Star Quality Care, Inc. (AMEX: FVE) today announced that it has appointed Francis R. Murphy III as Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer.

Mr. Murphy (age 49) has served for the past year as FVE's Director of Financial Services. He has over 20 years of management experience, including an extensive background in the areas of financial reporting, financial analysis and acquisitions.

Prior to joining FVE in 2007, Mr. Murphy served 10 years as Vice President and Controller at Harborside Healthcare Corporation, an operator of 73 skilled nursing facilities, one assisted living facility and one independent living facility, which was headquartered in Boston until it was sold to Sun Healthcare Group, Inc.

Prior to joining Harborside Healthcare, Mr. Murphy was employed for 11 years by public accounting firms in the Boston area, including KPMG Peat Marwick. Mr. Murphy is a graduate of the College of the Holy Cross and has a master's degree in accounting from Bentley College.

Mr. Murphy's appointment will be effective May 1, 2008, when he will succeed Bruce J. Mackey, Jr., the current Treasurer and CFO who will become FVE's President and CEO on that date. Mr. Murphy's selection was made after the company conducted a search of both internal and external candidates.

Five Star Quality Care, Inc. is a healthcare and senior living services provider headquartered in Newton, MA. FVE currently operates 134 independent and assisted living facilities, 49 skilled nursing facilities, two rehabilitation hospitals, as well as institutional pharmacies and outpatient rehabilitation services clinics.

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