



Five Star Quality Care, Inc. Announces Annual Meeting Results

Newton, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Five Star Quality Care, Inc. (NYSE: FVE) announced the results of its annual meeting held earlier today as follows:

Barbara D. Gilmore was re-elected as an Independent Director receiving 68.5% of all shares voted.

Barry M. Portnoy was re-elected as a Managing Director receiving 51.4% of all shares voted.

Shareholders approved, with 95.6% of all the shares voted, a nonbinding advisory resolution approving the compensation paid to the Company's named executive officers.

None of the three alternatives required by the Dodd-Frank Law and applicable SEC rules to be presented to shareholders regarding the frequency of future advisory votes by shareholders on named executives officers' compensation received a majority vote of shareholders. The recommendation for such a vote every year received votes of 43.7% of outstanding shares; the recommendation for such a vote every two years received votes of 1.6% of outstanding shares; the recommendation for such a vote every three years received 32.0% of outstanding shares; and the balance of outstanding shares abstained or did not vote.

Shareholders approved, with 99.4% of all shares voted, the ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as Five Star's independent registered public accounting firm.

Five Star Quality Care, Inc. is a senior living and healthcare services company. Five Star owns or leases and operates 210 senior living communities with 22,291 living units located in 29 states. These communities include independent living, assisted living and skilled nursing communities. Five Star also operates five institutional pharmacies and two rehabilitation hospitals. Five Star is headquartered in Newton, MA.

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