



Five Star Quality Care, Inc. Fourth Quarter Conference Call Scheduled for Wednesday, February 25th

Five Star Quality Care, Inc. (NYSE Alternext US: FVE) today announced that it will host a conference call in conjunction with the announcement of its fourth quarter and year end 2008 financial results.

Five Star plans to issue a press release containing its fourth quarter and year end 2008 financial results after the NYSE Alternext US closes on Wednesday, February 25, 2008. Later that evening at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Bruce Mackey, President and Chief Executive Officer, and Fran Murphy, Chief Financial Officer, will host a conference call to discuss the fourth quarter and year end 2008 financial results. Following the company's remarks, there will be a short question and answer period.

The conference call telephone number is (888) 599-4860. Participants calling from outside the United States and Canada should dial (913) 312-6667. 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 through 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time Wednesday, March 4th. To hear the replay, dial (719) 457-0820. The replay pass code is 6417813.

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 and senior living services provider that currently operates independent and assisted living facilities, skilled nursing facilities, rehabilitation hospitals, as well as institutional pharmacies and outpatient rehabilitation services clinics. Five Star is headquartered in Newton, MA.

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