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CAPITAL SENIOR LIVING CORPORATION REPORTS FIRST QUARTER 2015 RESULTS

DALLAS – (BUSINESS WIRE) – May 5, 2015 – Capital Senior Living Corporation (the "Company") (NYSE:CSU), one of the nation's largest operators of senior living communities, today announced operating and financial results for the first quarter of 2015. Company highlights for the first quarter include:

<u>Operating and Financial Summary</u> (all amounts in the summary exclude four communities that are undergoing repositioning, lease-up or significant renovation and conversion, unless otherwise noted; also, see **Non-GAAP Financial Measures** below)

- Revenue in the first quarter of 2015, including all communities, was \$98.6 million, a \$6.8 million, or 7.4%, increase from the first quarter of 2014.
- Occupancy for the Company's consolidated communities was 87.3% in the first quarter of 2015, an increase of 20 basis points from the first quarter of 2014.
 Same-community occupancy was 87.1% for the first quarter of 2015, a 30 basis point decrease from the first quarter of 2014.
- Average monthly rent for the Company's consolidated communities in the first quarter of 2015 was \$3,294, an increase of \$167 per occupied unit, or 5.3%, as compared to the first quarter of 2014. Same-community average monthly rent was \$3,271, an increase of \$58 per occupied unit, or 1.8%, from the first quarter of 2014, and a 40 basis point improvement from the fourth quarter of 2014.
- Adjusted EBITDAR was \$34.1 million in the first quarter of 2015, a 10.2% increase from the first quarter of 2014. The four communities undergoing repositioning, lease-up or significant renovation and conversion generated an additional \$0.5 million of EBITDAR. The Company's Adjusted EBITDAR margin was 36.2% for the first quarter of 2015, an increase of 150 basis points versus the first quarter of the prior year, and a record-high first quarter margin for the Company.
- Adjusted Cash From Facility Operations ("CFFO") was \$10.5 million, or \$0.37 per share, in the first quarter of 2015, a 27.6% increase versus the prior year.

Beginning in the first quarter of 2015, the Company no longer includes the change in prepaid resident rent as a component of Adjusted CFFO as it is a non-economic timing item. On a comparable basis, Adjusted CFFO was \$8.2 million, or \$0.29 per share in the first quarter of 2014.

- The Company's Net Loss for the first quarter of 2015, including all communities, was \$6.0 million, or \$0.21 per share, due mostly to non-cash amortization of resident leases of \$3.7 million associated with communities acquired by the Company in the previous 12 months. Adjusted Net Income was \$0.7 million, or \$0.03 per share, for the first quarter of 2015.
- The Company announced today that on March 27, 2015, the Company acquired a community in Texas for a purchase price of approximately \$29.6 million. This community is expected to generate incremental annual CFFO of approximately \$0.04 per share.
- As disclosed in its press release dated January 29, 2015, the Company acquired a senior living community in mid-January in Wisconsin for a purchase price of approximately \$18.3 million. This community is expected to generate incremental annual CFFO of approximately \$0.02 per share.
- Also as disclosed on January 29, 2015, the Company sold four non-core communities in January for \$36.5 million. The Company received approximately \$18.0 million in net proceeds after relieving the debt associated with the communities and paying customary transaction and closing costs.

"We are pleased to report significant growth in revenue, Adjusted EBITDAR and Adjusted CFFO in the first quarter of 2015 as compared to the prior year. March was the strongest month in the quarter, providing momentum for the second quarter and the remainder of 2015," said Lawrence A. Cohen, Chief Executive Officer of the Company. "Despite a harsh winter and strong flu season which resulted in high attrition levels and affected our same-community occupancy and revenue, we were able to achieve a 60 basis point positive spread between same-community revenue and expense growth, and achieved a record-high first quarter margin of 36.2%. Move-ins were up 15% in the first quarter over the prior year due to the marketing initiatives we have implemented over the last year, which allowed us to offset most of the attrition by the end of the first quarter. We achieved a net increase of 89 residents in the month of March. Also, our conversions of independent living units to assisted living and memory care units remain on schedule.

"Complementing this growth is a robust pipeline that allows us to continue our disciplined and strategic acquisition program that increases our ownership of high-quality senior living communities in geographically concentrated regions and generates meaningful increases in CFFO, earnings and real estate value. We closed on two such communities in the first quarter, and we continue to pursue additional opportunities.

"We are successfully executing on our strategic plan, and believe that we are well positioned to make meaningful gains in shareholder value as a substantially all private-pay business in an industry that benefits from need-driven demand, limited new supply, and an improving economy and housing market."

Recent Investment Activity

 In the first quarter of 2015, the Company completed acquisitions of two senior living communities for a combined purchase price of \$47.9 million, one of which was previously disclosed. These communities expand the Company's operations in Texas and Wisconsin, and are comprised of 207 units offering independent living, assisted living and memory care services.

Combined highlights of the transactions include:

- Increases annual Adjusted CFFO by approximately \$1.9 million, or \$0.06 per share.
- Adds approximately \$0.8 million to earnings, or \$0.03 per share.
- Increases annual revenue by approximately \$8.9 million.
- Average monthly rents for the communities are approximately \$3,800.

The communities were financed with an aggregate of approximately \$35.5 million of non-recourse 10-year mortgage debt at an average fixed interest rate of 3.87%.

 Subject to completion of customary closing conditions, acquisitions totaling approximately \$27 million are expected to close by the end of May 2015. The Company is conducting due diligence on additional acquisitions of high-quality senior living communities in states with extensive existing operations.

Financial Results - First Quarter

For the first quarter of 2015, the Company reported revenue of \$98.6 million, compared to revenue of \$91.9 million in the first quarter of 2014, an increase of 7.4%. Resident and healthcare revenue increased from the first quarter of the prior year by approximately \$8.5 million, or 9.4%, mostly due to the acquisition of 10 communities during or after the first quarter of 2014. As expected, community reimbursement revenue and affiliated management revenue decreased approximately \$1.7 million in the first quarter of 2015 as compared to the first quarter of 2014. The acquisition of three Ohio communities in which the Company previously held a 10% interest as a joint venture on June 30, 2014, resulted in the elimination of these two revenue items as well as community reimbursement expense.

Operating expenses for the first quarter of 2015 were \$60.1 million, an increase of \$4.4 million from the first quarter of 2014, primarily due to the acquisition of 10 communities during or after the first quarter of 2014.

General and administrative expenses for the first quarter of 2015 were \$5.0 million, which includes \$0.5 million of transaction and other one-time costs. Excluding transaction and other one-time costs, general and administrative expenses decreased \$0.1 million in the first quarter of 2015 as compared to the first quarter of 2014. As a percentage of revenues under management, general and administrative expenses, excluding transaction and other one-time costs, were 4.6% in the first quarter of 2015 as compared to 4.9% in the first quarter of 2014.

The Company's Non-GAAP financial measures exclude four communities that are undergoing repositioning, lease-up of higher-licensed units or significant renovation and conversion. Also, as previously noted, beginning in the first quarter of 2015, the Company no longer includes the change in prepaid resident rent as a component of Adjusted CFFO as it is a non-economic timing item.

Adjusted EBITDAR for the first quarter of 2015 was approximately \$34.1 million, an increase of \$3.2 million, or 10.2%, from the first quarter of 2014. This does not include EBITDAR of \$0.5 million related to four communities undergoing repositioning, lease-up or significant renovation and conversion. The Adjusted EBITDAR margin for the fourth quarter of 2014 was 36.2%, a record-high first quarter margin for the Company and an increase of 150 basis points from the first quarter 2014 of 34.7%.

The Company recorded a net loss of \$6.0 million in the first quarter. Excluding non-recurring or non-economic items reconciled on the final page of this release, the Company's adjusted net income was \$0.7 million and \$0.03 per share in the first quarter of 2015. Adjusted CFFO was \$10.5 million, or \$0.37 per share, in the first quarter of 2015, a 27.6% increase from the prior year. On a comparable basis, Adjusted CFFO was \$8.2 million, or \$0.29 per share, in the first quarter of 2014.

Operating Activities

Same-community results exclude the four communities previously noted that are undergoing repositioning, lease-up or significant renovation and conversion, and transaction and other one-time costs.

Same-community revenue in the first quarter of 2015 increased 1.4% versus the first quarter of 2014. Same-community expenses increased 0.8% from the first quarter of the prior year. Labor costs, including benefits, increased approximately 1.4%, food costs increased 0.5% and utilities were down 3.2% as compared to the first quarter of the prior year. Same-community net operating income increased 2.0% in the first quarter of 2015 as compared to the first quarter of 2014.

Capital expenditures for the first quarter of 2014 were \$5.5 million, representing approximately \$4.4 million of investment spending and approximately \$1.1 million of recurring capital expenditures. If annualized, spending for recurring capital expenditures was approximately \$380 per unit.

Balance Sheet

The Company ended the quarter with \$63.3 million of cash and cash equivalents, including restricted cash, an increase of \$11.9 million since December 31, 2014. During the first quarter of 2015, the Company generated cash flow from operations of \$12.8 million and received net proceeds from asset sales and debt refinances of \$20.2 million. The Company invested \$12.4 million of cash as equity to complete the acquisitions of two communities and spent \$5.5 million on capital improvements.

As of March 31, 2015, the Company financed its owned communities with mortgages totaling \$661.9 million at interest rates averaging 4.6%. All of the Company's debt is at fixed interest rates, except for two bridge loans totaling approximately \$20.3 million at March 31, 2015, at variable rates averaging 4.3%. The Company has no mortgage maturities before the second quarter of 2017.

The Company's cash on hand and cash flow from operations are expected to be sufficient for working capital, prudent reserves and the equity needed to fund the Company's acquisition program.

Q4 2014 Conference Call Information

The Company will host a conference call with senior management to discuss the Company's first quarter 2015 financial results. The call will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 2015, at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The call-in number is 913-312-0412, confirmation code 9810323. A link to a simultaneous webcast of the teleconference will be available at www.capitalsenior.com through Windows Media Player or RealPlayer.

For the convenience of the Company's shareholders and the public, the conference call will be recorded and available for replay starting May 5, 2015 at 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, until May 14, 2015 at 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time. To access the conference call replay, call 719-457-0820, confirmation code 9810323. The conference call will also be made available for playback via the Company's corporate website, www.capitalsenior.com, beginning May 6, 2015.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Adjusted EBITDAR, Adjusted EBITDAR Margin, Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted CFFO are financial measures of operating performance that are not calculated in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). Non-GAAP financial measures may have material limitations in that they do not reflect all of the amounts associated with our results of operations as determined in

accordance with GAAP. As a result, these non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered a substitute for, nor superior to, financial results and measures determined or calculated in accordance with GAAP. The Company believes that these non-GAAP measures are useful in identifying trends in day-to-day performance because they exclude items that are of little or no significance to operations and provide indicators to management of progress in achieving optimal operating performance. In addition, these measures are used by many research analysts and investors to evaluate the performance and the value of companies in the senior living industry. The Company strongly urges you to review the reconciliation of net income from operations to Adjusted EBITDAR and Adjusted EBITDAR Margin and the reconciliation of net loss to Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted CFFO, along with the Company's consolidated balance sheets, statements of operations, and statements of cash flows.

About the Company

Capital Senior Living Corporation is one of the nation's largest operators of residential communities for senior adults. The Company's operating strategy is to provide value to residents by providing quality senior living services at reasonable prices. The Company's communities emphasize a continuum of care, which integrates independent living, assisted living, and home care services, to provide residents the opportunity to age in place. The Company operates 115 senior living communities in geographically concentrated regions with an aggregate capacity of approximately 15,000 residents.

Safe Harbor

The forward-looking statements in this release are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause results to differ materially, including, but not without limitation to, the Company's ability to find suitable acquisition properties at favorable terms, financing, refinancing, community sales, licensing, business conditions, risks of downturns in economic conditions generally, satisfaction of closing conditions such as those pertaining to licensure, availability of insurance at commercially reasonable rates, and changes in accounting principles and interpretations among others, and other risks and factors identified from time to time in our reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

For information about Capital Senior Living, visit www.capitalsenior.com.

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CAPITAL SENIOR LIVING CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(in thousands, except per share data)

	March 31, 2015		December 31, 2014	
	(u	naudited)		
ASSETS				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	51,073	\$	39,209
Restricted cash		12,246		12,241
Accounts receivable, net		6,640		5,903
Accounts receivable from affiliates		3		5
Deferred taxes		81		460
Assets held for sale		_		35,761
Property tax and insurance deposits		8,302		12,198
Prepaid expenses and other		4,937		6,797
Total current assets	<u></u>	83,282		112,574
Property and equipment, net		787,988		747,613
Other assets, net		37,779		37,514
Total assets	\$	909,049	\$	897,701
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LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$	3,854	\$	2,540
Accounts payable to affiliates		437		7
Accrued expenses		28,555		32,154
Notes payable of assets held for sale		´ —		15,076
Current portion of notes payable		21,953		33,664
Current portion of deferred income and resident revenue		14,547		14,603
Current portion of capital lease and financing obligations		1,062		1,054
Federal and state income taxes payable		526		219
Customer deposits		1.509		1.499
Total current liabilities		72,443		100,816
Deferred income		15,451		15,949
Capital lease and financing obligations, net of current portion		39,836		40,016
Deferred taxes		81		460
Other long-term liabilities		1,392		1.426
Notes payable, net of current portion		642,865		597,860
Commitments and contingencies		0.2,000		277,000
Shareholders' equity:				
Preferred stock, \$.01 par value:				
Authorized shares — 15,000; no shares issued or outstanding		_		
Common stock, \$.01 par value:				
Authorized shares — 65,000; issued and outstanding				
shares 29,493 and 29,097 in 2015 and 2014, respectively		298		294
Additional paid-in capital		152,911		151,069
Retained deficit		(15,294)		(9,255)
Treasury stock, at cost – 350 shares in 2015 and 2014		(934)		(934)
Total shareholders' equity		136,981	_	141,174
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	2	909.049	\$	897,701
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CAPITAL SENIOR LIVING CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS (in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2015	2014
Revenues:		
Resident and health care revenue	\$ 98,640	\$ 90,174
Affiliated management services revenue	_	208
Community reimbursement revenue		1,475
Total revenues	98,640	91,857
Expenses:		
Operating expenses (exclusive of facility lease expense and depreciation and		
amortization expense shown below)	60,131	55,691
General and administrative expenses	5,013	4,971
Facility lease expense	15,256	14,794
Stock-based compensation expense	1,727	1,360
Depreciation and amortization expense	12,795	10,951
Community reimbursement expense		1,475
Total expenses	94,922	89,242
Income from operations	3,718	2,615
Other income (expense):		
Interest income	13	12
Interest expense	(8,355)	(7,137)
Write-off of deferred loan costs and prepayment premium	(871)	_
Gain on disposition of assets, net	(106)	4
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated joint ventures, net	_	41
Other income	1	8
Loss before (provision) benefit for income taxes	(5,600)	(4,457)
Benefit (Provision) for income taxes	(439)	(190)
Net loss	\$ (6,039)	\$ (4,647)
Per share data:		
Basic net loss per share	\$ (0.21)	\$ (0.16)
Diluted net loss per share	\$ (0.21)	\$ (0.16)
Weighted average shares outstanding — basic	28,565	28,146
Weighted average shares outstanding — diluted	<u>28,565</u>	<u>28,146</u>
Comprehensive loss	\$ (6,039)	\$ (4,647)

CAPITAL SENIOR LIVING CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (in thousands)

	Three Months Ended March 31,			
		2015	11 51,	2014
Operating Activities				
Net loss	\$	(6,039)	\$	(4,647)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization		12,795		10,951
Amortization of deferred financing charges		306		320
Amortization of deferred lease costs and lease intangibles		316		308
Deferred income		(58)		(88)
Write-off of deferred loan costs and prepayment premium		871		_
Loss (Gain) on disposition of assets, net		106		(4)
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated joint ventures, net		_		(41)
Provision for bad debts		264		238
Stock based compensation expense		1,727		1,360
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:				
Accounts receivable		(1,001)		(1,763)
Accounts receivable from affiliates		2		219
Property tax and insurance deposits		3,896		3,449
Prepaid expenses and other		1,860		2,233
Other assets		(226)		438
Accounts payable		1,744		(455)
Accrued expenses		(3,599)		(3,325)
Federal and state income taxes receivable		307		182
Deferred resident revenue		(496)		(228)
Customer deposits		10		202
Net cash provided by operating activities		12,785		9,349
Investing Activities				
Capital expenditures		(5,503)		(3,106)
Cash paid for acquisitions		(47,810)		(14,600)
Proceeds from disposition of assets		35,672		4
Distributions from joint ventures				42
Net cash used in investing activities		(17,641)		(17,660)
Financing Activities				
Proceeds from notes payable		80,488		11,000
Repayments of notes payable		(62,847)		(4,432)
Increase in restricted cash		(5)		(6)
Cash payments for capital lease obligations		(172)		(156)
Cash proceeds from the issuance of common stock		8		135
Excess tax benefits on stock options exercised		111		(63)
Deferred financing charges paid		(863)		(177)
Net cash provided by financing activities		16,720		6,301
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents		11,864		(2,010)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		39,209		13,611
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	51,073	\$	11,601
Supplemental Disclosures				
Cash paid during the period for:				
Interest	\$	7,930	\$	6,429
Income taxes	\$	18	\$	44

Capital Senior Living Corporation Supplemental Information

			Avei	rage		
	Communities		Resident Capacity		Average Units	
	Q1 15	Q1 14	Q1 15	Q1 14	Q1 15	Q1 14
Portfolio Data						
I. Community Ownership / Management						
Consolidated communities						
Owned	65	60	8,500	7,689	6,542	6,125
Leased	50	50	6,333	6,333	4,983	5,024
Joint Venture communities (equity method)		3	_	674	_	434
Total	115	113	14,833	14,696	11,525	11,583
Independent living			6,993	7,597	5,695	6,219
Assisted living			7,840	7,099	5,830	5,364
Total			14,833	14,696	11,525	11,583
II. Percentage of Operating Portfolio						
Consolidated communities						
Owned	56.5%	53.1%	57.3%	52.3%	56.8%	52.9%
Leased	43.5%	44.2%	42.7%	43.1%	43.2%	43.4%
Joint Venture communities (equity method)		2.7%		4.6%	_	3.7%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Independent living			47.1%	51.7%	49.4%	53.7%
Assisted living			52.9%	48.3%	50.6%	46.3%
Total			100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Capital Senior Living Corporation Supplemental Information (excludes communities being repositioned/leased up)

ed Operating Results	Q1 15	Q1 14
I. Owned communities		
Number of communities	62	
Resident capacity	7,891	7,0
Unit capacity	6,076	5,6
Financial occupancy (1)	88.9%	88.
Revenue (in millions)	50.6	4
Operating expenses (in millions) (2)	29.0	2
Operating margin	43%	4
Average monthly rent	3,124	2,8
II. Leased communities		
Number of communities	49	
Resident capacity	6,107	6,
Unit capacity	4,842	4,
Financial occupancy (1)	85.3%	85.
Revenue (in millions)	43.6	4
Operating expenses (in millions) (2)	21.8	2
Operating margin	50%	4
Average monthly rent	3,515	3,
III. Consolidated communities	,	,
Number of communities	111	
Resident capacity	13,998	13,
Unit capacity	10,918	10,
Financial occupancy (1)	87.3%	87.
Revenue (in millions)	94.2	{
Operating expenses (in millions) (2)	50.8	2
Operating margin	46%	4
Average monthly rent	3,294	3,
IV. Communities under management	3,2> .	Ξ,
Number of communities	111	
Resident capacity	13,998	13,
Unit capacity	10,918	10,
Financial occupancy (1)	87.3%	87.
Revenue (in millions)	94.2	8
Operating expenses (in millions) (2)	50.8	2
Operating margin	46%	4
Average monthly rent	3,294	3,
V. Same communities under management	3,2> .	Ξ,
Number of communities	104	
Resident capacity	13,156	13,
Unit capacity Unit capacity	10,340	10,
Financial occupancy (1)	87.1%	87.
Revenue (in millions)	88.4	8
Operating expenses (in millions) (2)	47.3	4
Operating margin	46%	4
Average monthly rent	3,271	3,
VI. General and Administrative expenses as a percent of Total Revenues under Managem		3,
First Quarter (3)	4.6%	4.
VII. Consolidated Mortgage Debt Information (in thousands, except interest rates)	4.070	4.
(excludes insurance premium and auto financing)		
Total fixed rate mortgage debt	644,546	462,
Total variable rate mortgage debt	20,272	462,
	4.63%	
Weighted average interest rate	4.03%	5.2

Financial occupancy represents actual days occupied divided by total number of available days during the month of the quarter.
 Excludes management fees, insurance and property taxes.
 Excludes transaction costs.

CAPITAL SENIOR LIVING CORPORATION NON-GAAP RECONCILIATIONS

(in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended March 31,			eh 31,	
	2015		2014		
Adjusted EBITDAR					
Net income from operations	\$	3,718	\$	2,615	
Depreciation and amortization expense		12,795		10,951	
Stock-based compensation expense		1,727		1,360	
Facility lease expense		15,256		14,794	
Provision for bad debts		264		238	
Casualty losses		261		314	
Transaction costs		587		487	
Communities being repositioned/leased up		(482)		208	
Adjusted EBITDAR	\$	34,126	\$	30,967	
Adjusted EBITDAR Margin					
Adjusted EBITDAR	\$	34,126	\$	30,967	
Total revenues	\$	98,640	\$	91,857	
CCRC's being repositioned		(4,356)		(2,709)	
Adjusted revenues	\$	94,284	\$	89,148	
Adjusted EBITDAR margin		36.2%		34.7%	
Adjusted net income and net income per share					
Net loss	\$	(6,039)	\$	(4,647)	
Casualty losses, net of tax		164		198	
Transaction costs, net of tax		370		307	
Resident lease amortization, net of tax		2,337		2,205	
Write-off of deferred loan costs and prepayment premium, net of tax		549		_	
(Gain)Loss on disposition of assets, net of tax		69		(3)	
Deferred tax asset valuation allowance		2,499		1,692	
Tax impact of Four Property Sale Transaction		282		_	
Communities being repositioned/leased up, net of tax		490		503	
Adjusted net income	\$	721	\$	255	
Adjusted net income per share	\$	0.03	\$	0.01	
Diluted shares outstanding		28,568		28,153	
Adjusted CFFO and Adjusted CFFO per share					
Net loss	\$	(6,039)	\$	(4,647)	
Non-cash charges, net		16,327		13,044	
Recurring capital expenditures		(1,087)		(1,028)	
Casualty losses, net of tax		261		314	
Transaction costs		587		487	
Tax impact of Four Property Sale Transaction		282		_	
Tax impact of Spring Meadows Transaction		(106)		(106)	
Communities being repositioned/leased up		290		179	
Adjusted CFFO	\$	10,515	\$	8,243	
Adjusted CFFO per share	\$	0.37	\$	0.29	