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To:

Dr. Jauch

From: Beth Dever

Re:

Food Service Update

On February 27, 2017, we had a pre-bid meeting for our food service bid. The following companies were represented:

- Arbor Management, Inc. (Our current provider)
- Organic Life LLC: Smart Foodservice
- Quest Food Management Services, Inc.

I highlighted items in our bid packet and then we went on a tour of our kitchens at Marie Murphy and Avoca West. After this meeting, I issued Addendum #1 to provide some additional information requested.

Our bid opening was held on March 13, 2017. All three companies listed above submitted a bid. I have been reading the narratives to help determine the bidder's qualifications and contacting the bidder(s) to clarify their response(s). I still need to check references and do a few site visits.

I will make my recommendation to the board once I determine who is the lowest, responsible bidder.

Please see me if you have any questions.

Thanks